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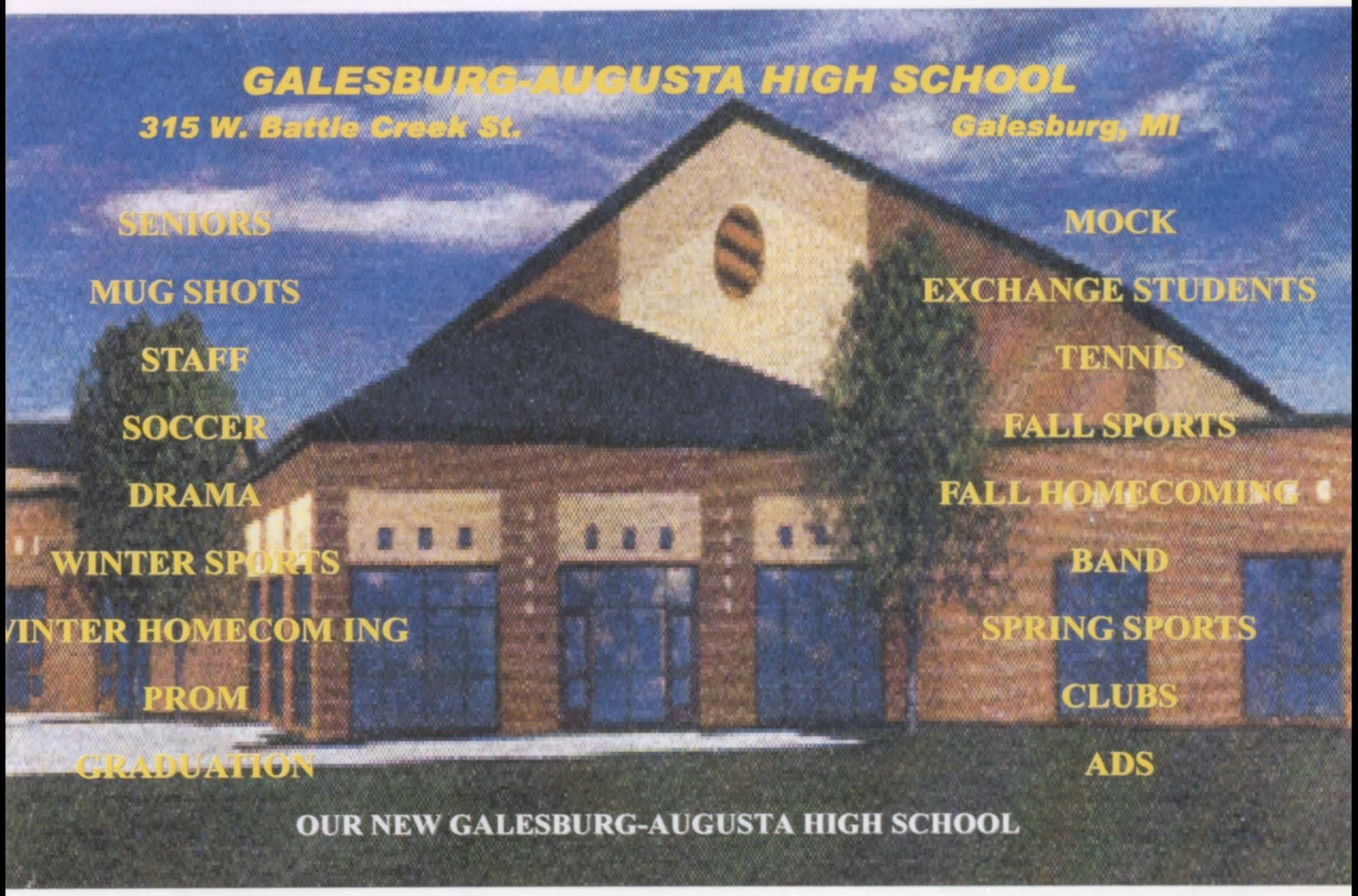

OUR NEW GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

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NEW SCHOOL'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
2004

Seniors

Jennifer Marie Bailey
Jenga...sassbae...Annie's girl...Softball #11... grandma's angel...11:11...143... Change is inevitable, Views may alter... Values don't. ~Unknown

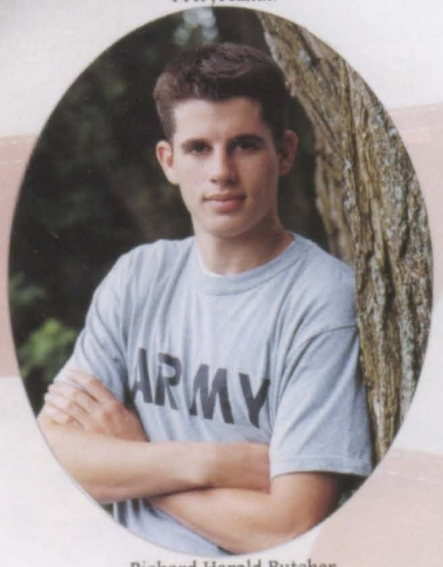
Nathan Jeremy Barnhart

Candace Elizabeth Botkin
Softball #7...Imagine jumping off the high dive. Now imagine the water is frozen. ~ Unknown

Cassie Danielle Bradley
"When the last thing we notice is the color of skin, and the first thing we look for is the beauty within...we shall be free." SOTB,SB, PTTP, Peanut.

Jeffery Bridenstine

Cole Burrus
Here today, gone tomorrow, life is too short to dwell on the past so look to the future & live everyday like it's your last. ~Unknown
(In loving memory of Dad)



Richard Harold Butcher
Men don't follow titles they follow courage. ~William Wallace

Colleen Marie Callen
"Why stand when you can sit" ~Unknown

Aaron Christopher Case

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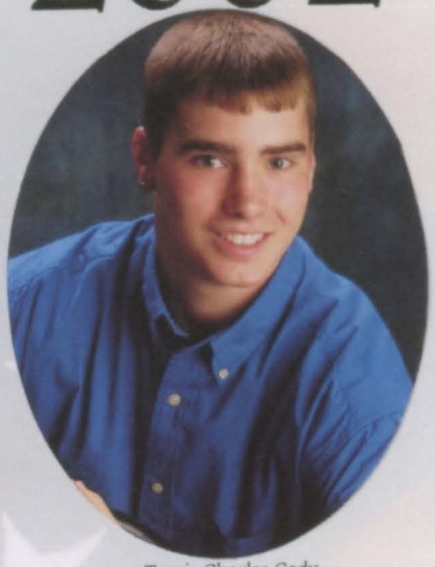
Joe Lee Coburn
"You can't tell how much spirit a team has until it starts losing." ~Rocky Colavito Football #76...Friends...God...Family...Jizzoe



Travis Charles Cody
Football...Baseball...Codeburg

Jonathan Merrick Colvin
"Life is like a blanket, too short, you pull up, your toes rebel, yank down, shivers meander, happy folks draw knees up & pass a comfy night." ~M.Howard

Heather Ellen Couch
"If we were blind and had no choice, we would hate each other by the tone of our voice?" ~Anthrax #25

Megan Ann Cowles
The truth exist regardless of one's opinion... LB #68...volleyball #3...Hill-Brady Rd...It is easy to hate others, but can you love them for who they really are?...Daddy's Girl...Babydoll

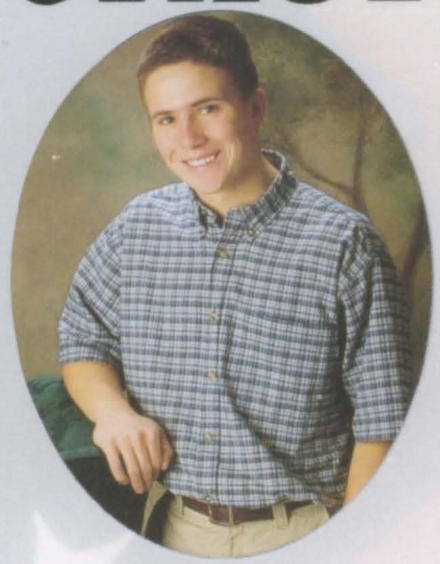
Stephanie Kay Crocetta
"Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in Life."
~John Paul Richter

Devyn Culp
Don't be sad because roses have thorns...but rejoice because thorns have roses.
~Unknown

David Hunter Darling
"Leaders need credibility. Be an independent thinker. Never let anyone or any entity own you." ~Glenn St. Charles

Seniors

Paola De la Torre Paez
"It's not enough to take steps towards a goal, each step must be a goal" ~J.E



Jason Lee Delfsma
1st singles Tennis... "It's my life and I'll do what I want" ~Unknown The animals...

Victor Lamont Drzick
"There are so many bad things in life to be mad about; don't dwell on the small." ~Unknown...Tray...Hill-Brady Rd Memories... Moose, Wake Forest University, Air Force.

Neal Andrew Dunithan
Dunman...#32...140 lbs... "Lettin' the guns show" "Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens." ~Jimi Hendrix

David Graham Elliot
"Some men see things as they are and ask why. I dream of things that never were and say, why not?" ~George Shaw

Jason Erickson
"United we stand now and forever in truth, divided we fall, no one is greater than all." ~Unknown

Steven Erickson
"I will follow the light for it shows me the way, but I will embrace the darkness for it shows me the stars." ~Unknown

Ann Marie Esman
BFL... "In three words I can sum up everything that I have learned in life, it goes on!"...Anyone, Bueller?...Jen's Girl... "She was not 19!"...Shugs

Benjamin Richard Esman
"Quotations are a columnist's bullpen. Stealing someone else's words frequently spares the embarrassment of eating your own" ~Peter Anderson...KTE...FTW...STC

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Danielle Graff
"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars."
~Les Brown

John Raymond Groh Jr.
Big John Stud…#74...Fish On! Fish Hooks for life, Nir...Chuck...Vini, Vidi, Vici...You can't steal second base and keep one foot on first. I am like the wind baby.

Matthew John Gross
"Life is like a deck of cards you never know how your hand will be dealt" ~Unknown
#7...Football...racing...mgoblue chewma

Shelly Marie Hamblin
"Live life to the fullest because it goes by really fast." ~Unknown... Jeremy, Jackie's Bud

Thomas Hardy

Michelle Louise Harper
Chelle...Ninja...Camel… "Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand"
~Homer Simpson… "When all is said and done, more is said than done."

Samuel Harper
I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me, all I ask is that you respect me as a human being. ~Unknown

Cory Nelson Hartman
"Every minute you have left, is another chance to change everything around."
~Unknown...SOTB

Derek Jon Henson
"If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done." ~Unknown

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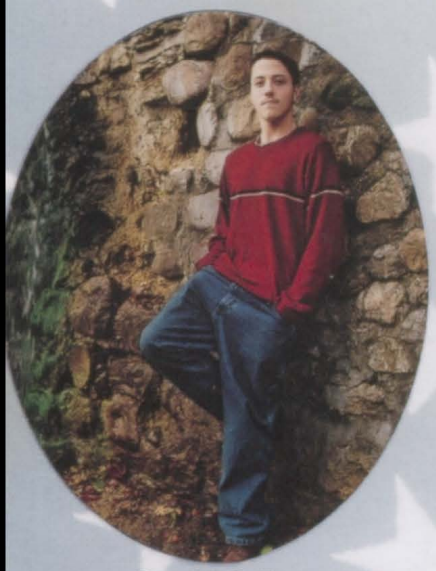
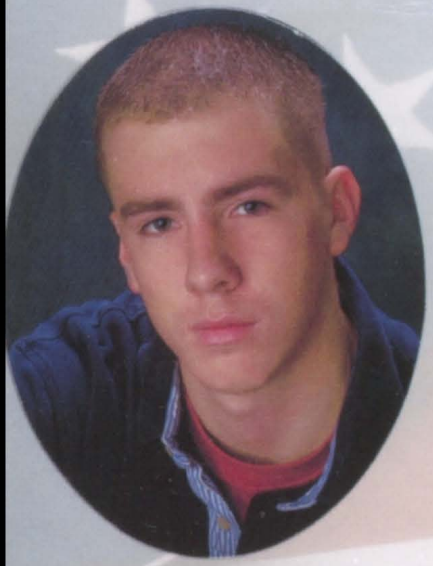


Tony Cole Hoffman
"Life isn't worth living if you don't try to fulfill your dreams." ~Unknown...Tennis Forever

Michael Dale Hoffman
Rams Tennis... "Nobody can be exactly like me...Sometimes even I have trouble doing it." ~Unknown

Stephanie Hood
"The pain of leaving those you grow to love is only the prelude to understanding yourself and others." ~Shirley MacLaine



Ryan Michael Hook
What the mind of a man can conceive and believe, it can achieve. ~Napolean Hill... RY...4Rizz....#11...Razon

Justin Ross Johnson
"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." ~Archie Griffin

Alan Jones

Jaclyn Renee Keeler
"Never shall I forget the time I spent with you. Please continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours." ~Unknown...Shelly's bud

Travis Knight

Stephanie Knoblock
"Some people come into our life and quickly go. Others, stay for a while, leave footprints on our heart and we are never the same."

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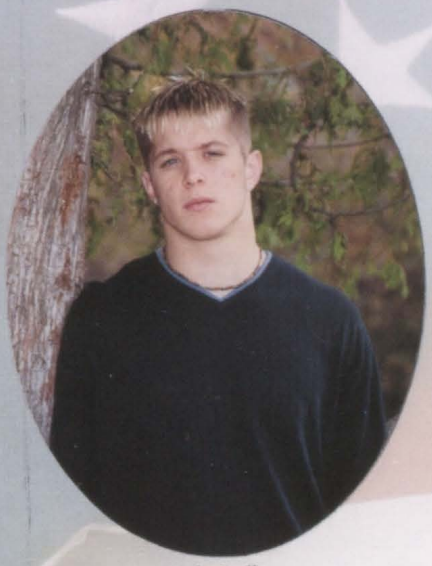
Devin Lee Martin Kolenda
"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." ~James Dean

Ann Marie Koopman
"Men hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don't know each other.." ~Martin Luther King Jr.

Micheal John Kupiecki
Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse. Any attempt on your part to correct this will only accelerate the process.



Jake Ledlow

Christine Lynne Mann
Keep a smile on your face, you never know who may be admiring you..Jason-143... Stean...softball #32…BFFKNCM…Dolphins

Roselene E. ManWarren
"You might be left standing alone in life, but reach to heaven for answers." ~Unknown
45...Angel...Bell

Marielle Adelina Moguel
"The deeper you dig, the more precious the stone that you will find." ~Unknown

Molly Moleski
"Never be silent, when your voice can be heard." ~Unknown

Matt Karl Moravek
"90 percent of baseball is half mental." ~Yogi Berra

Seniors

Jacki Lynette Murray
BFL...CMU...J.Mur...Softball #2, "She was not 19!"... "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." ~Unknown

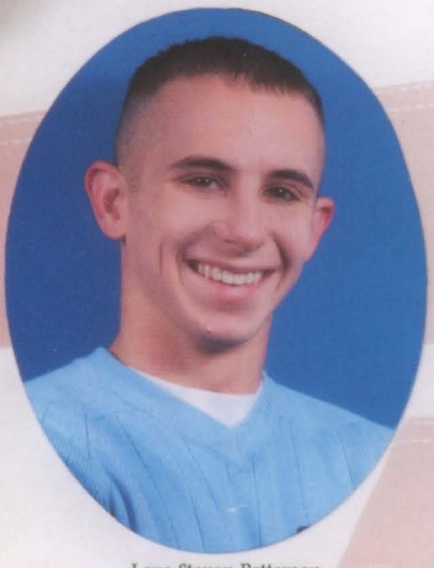
Marrisa Nelson
Marrisa...Rissa...Missa...Marie Nelson... "Trust is the most valuable thing you will ever earn." ~Unknown

Brian David Nicholas
"All you need is love." ~The Beatles. Remember the memories 2002..Guitar..Friends.. AirForce...Hill Brady Rd...Peace I'm out!

Kristie Kay Nicholas
"Never let anyone else build your world; they will always build it too small." ~Unknown... #28...Sparky...Frogs

Josh Overholts
God– A Word invoked to explain the world. ~Unknown

Chip Alan Paddock
Jones...24...Doc...Laura...Football...Baseball... "If practice makes perfect, and nobody is perfect, why practice?" ~Unknown



Lane Steven Patterson
Doobie...Don't take anything for granted, because it can be over as fast as the hike of a football. ~Unknown

Samantha Patterson
"You don't have to know the key man, if you know the one who holds the keys." ~Unknown

Julia Danielle Perrone
"Twenty years from now you'll be more disappointed by what you didn't do than by what you did"...Julia Gulia...Jewels...Juj...HA

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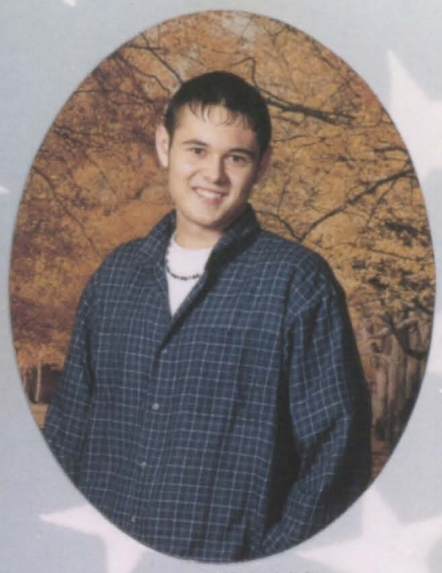
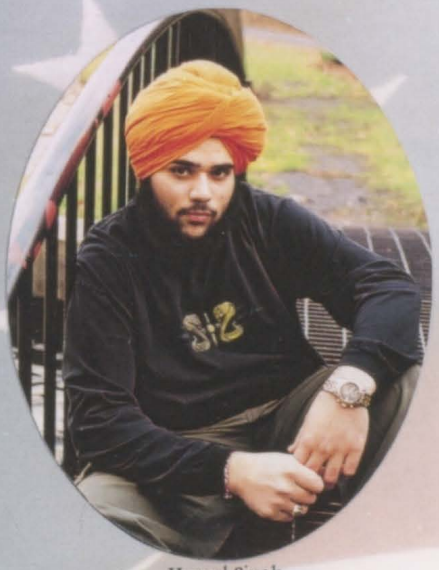


Jason Philip Raleigh
"Are you sure?" ~Unknown

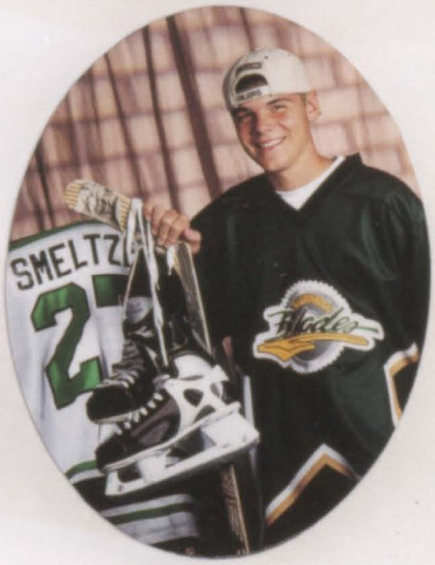
Andrea Leigh Rustenholtz
SB, "If you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain." JY#10... "Love is a promise and a souvenir once given, never forgotten, never let it disappear." ~Unknown...9/11/83

Heather Lynn Sage
Cheerleading...Heshna...Bug...CB~... "You have one life to live, so live it to the fullest and have fun!" ~Unknown



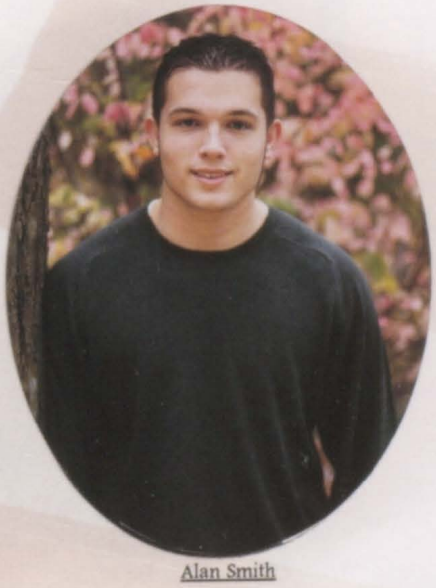
Harpal Singh
Harpdawg, Cam... "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall." ~Nelson Mandela

Ross Sinon
"I would rather have someone hate me for who I am than love me for who I am not." ~Unknown

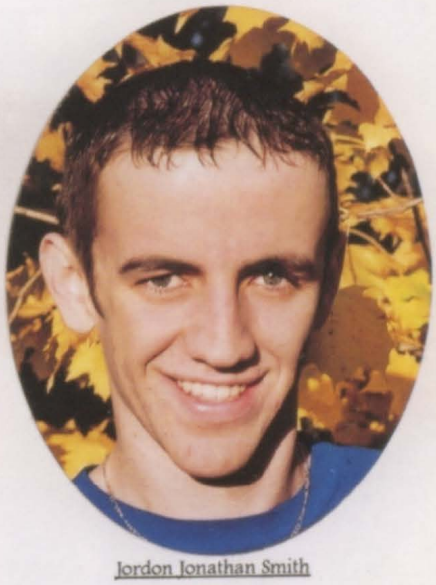


Jeremy John Smeltzer
"If the key to success is hard work, most people would rather just pick the lock." ~Unknown...Hockey, Hockey, Hockey...KTE...

Cecily Smith



Alan Smith

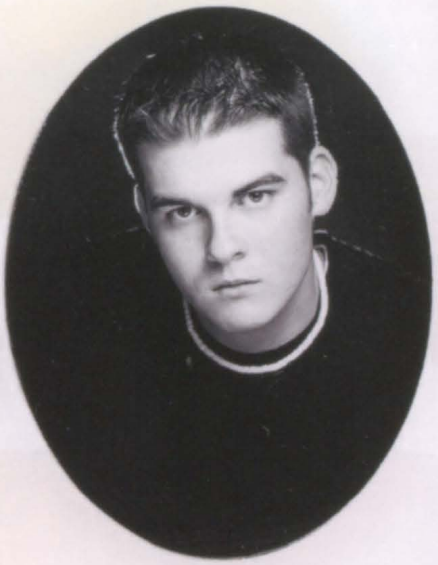


Jordon Jonathan Smith

Seniors

Curtis Thomas Start
"Humor is a rubber sword-it allows you to make a point without drawing blood."
~Mary Hirsch...KTE...RUTW...Curtie

Anna Margaret Stevens
"A heart full of love means more than a head full of knowledge." BLF...LB #68...Anyone, Bueller?...Littlest Stevens...It's over Johnny!



Michael Anthony Sweat
My confidence is my know how...CB-...
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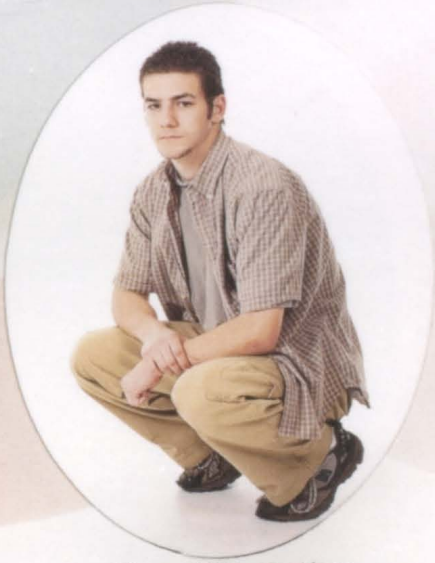
Joshua Taylor
"O' God, Thy oceans are so great and my boat is so small." ~Unknown

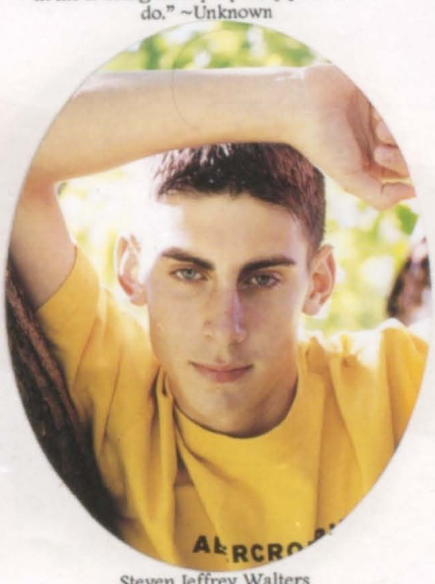


Marcus William VanCleave
"A man's finest hour, is when he comes off the battlefield totally exhausted, yet victorious." ~Unknown

Heather Marie VanderWeele
SB...Hill Brady Rd...867-5309...Thumper... Where's the love?... "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." ~Unknown

Terry Lee Waldorf
"Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names." ~John F. Kennedy

Catie Kay Walker
"You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that others won't feel insecure around you." ~Unknown



Steven Jeffrey Walters
Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire.
~Unknown

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Sheena Louise Weller
Bug...Heshna... "I find the greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." ~Unknown

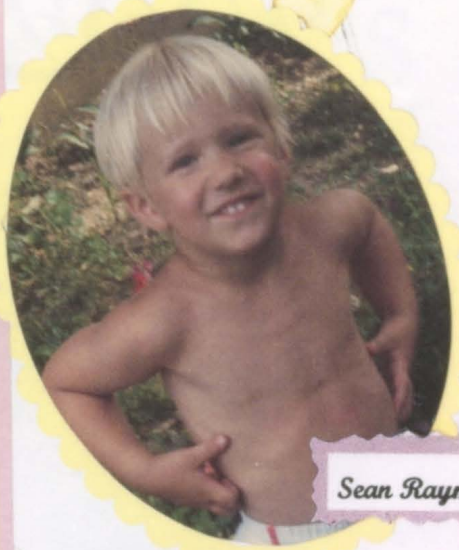
Dan White
"Some of us will do our jobs well and some will not; but we will be judged by only one thing-- the results." ~Vince Lombardi

Crystal Lynn Whitmore
"The difficulty in life is the choices."
~Unknown...Driving

Not Pictured
Darrick Gillette
Sean Raymond
James Sweet

Baby Days!

Heather Couch



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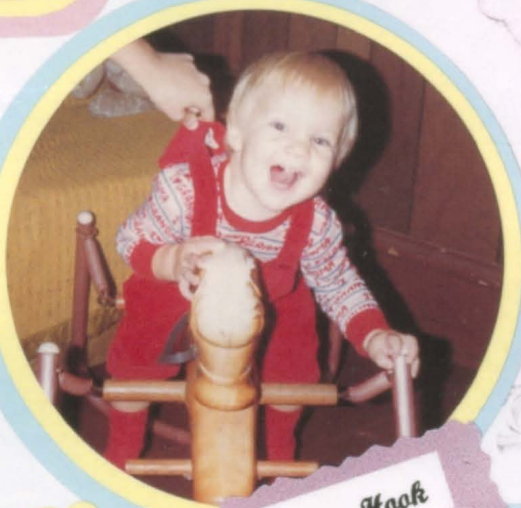

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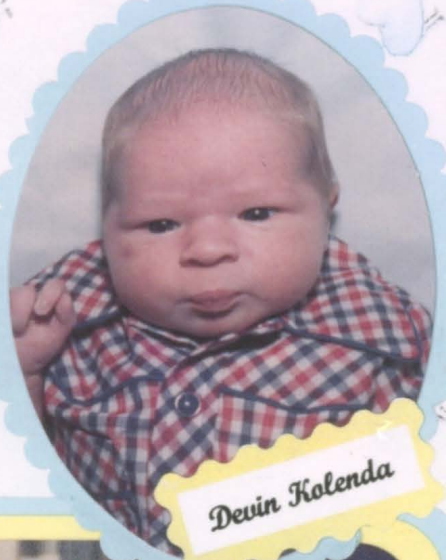

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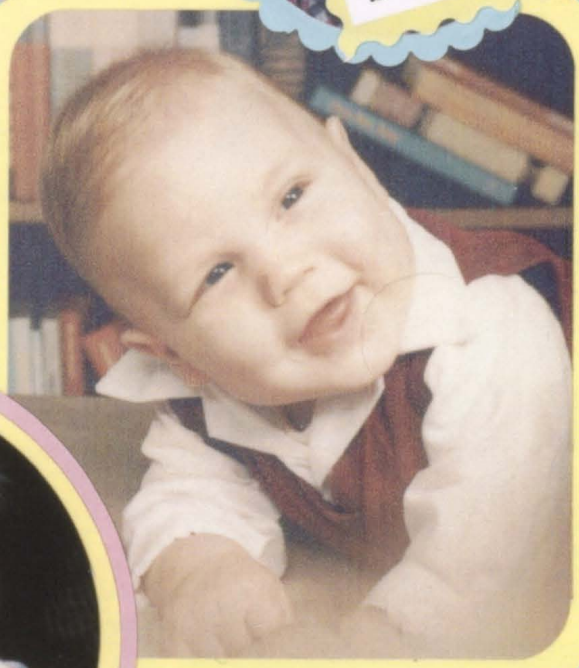

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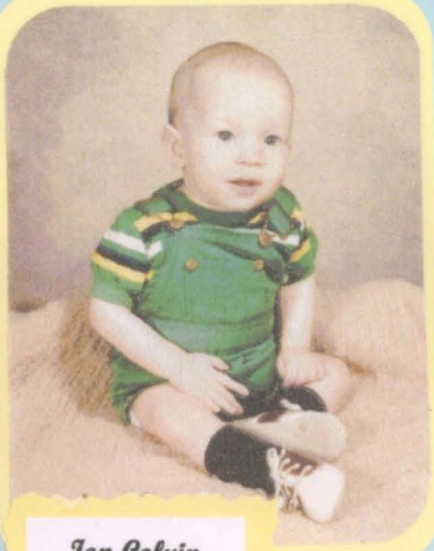

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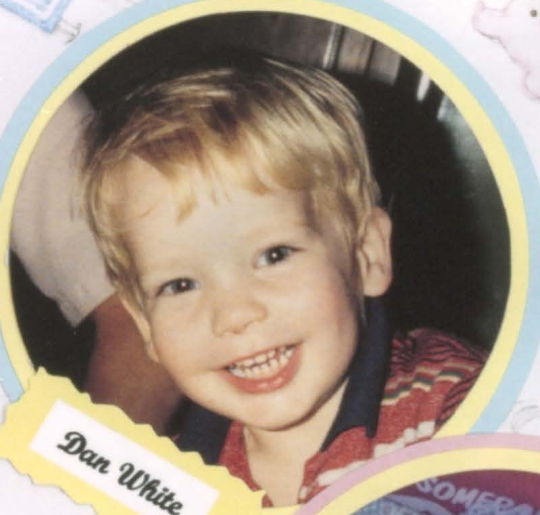

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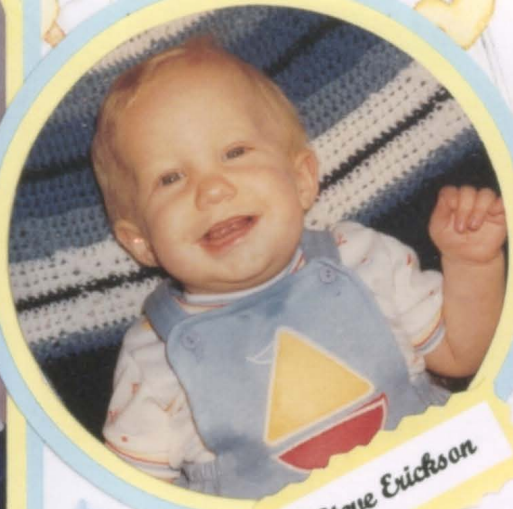

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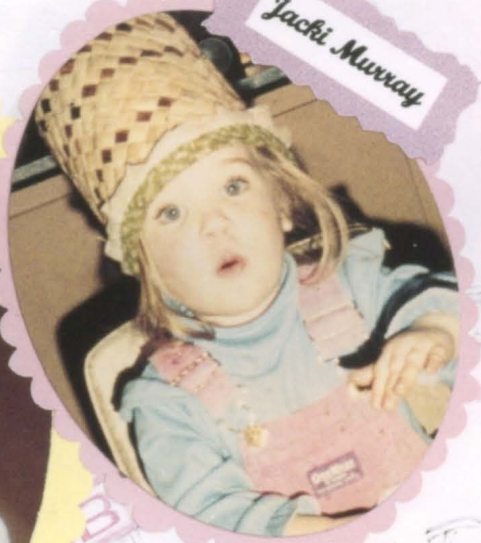

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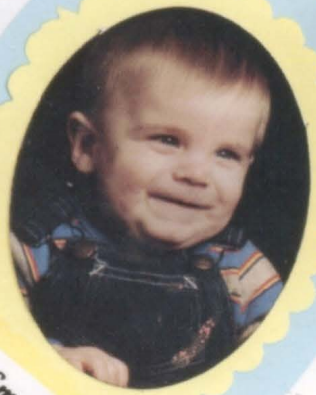

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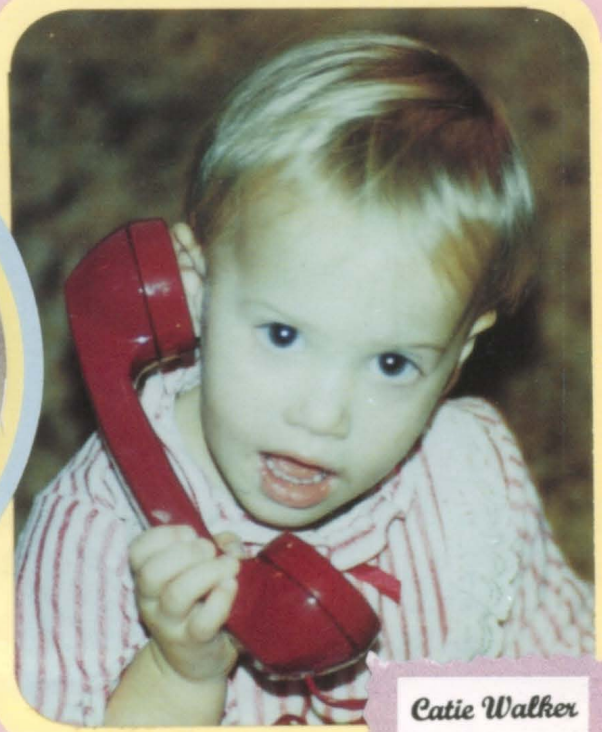

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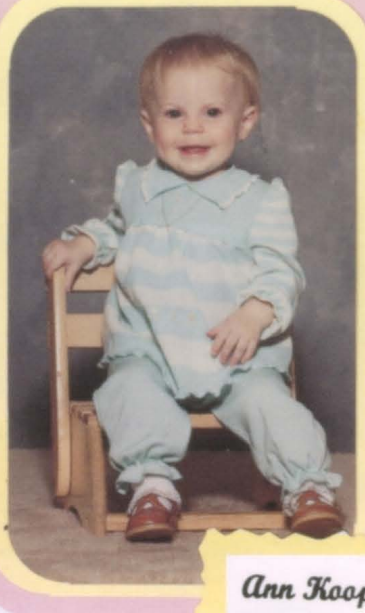
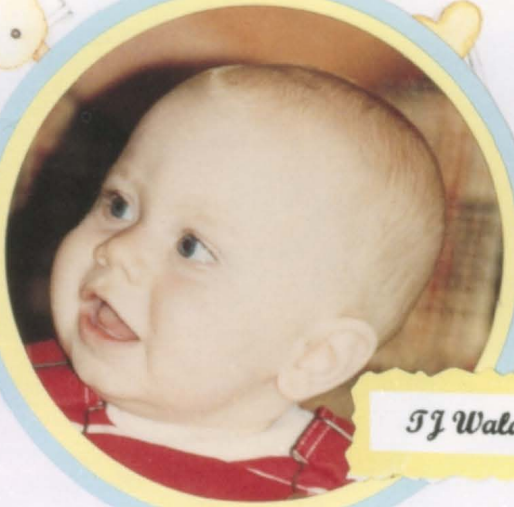


Ann Koopman



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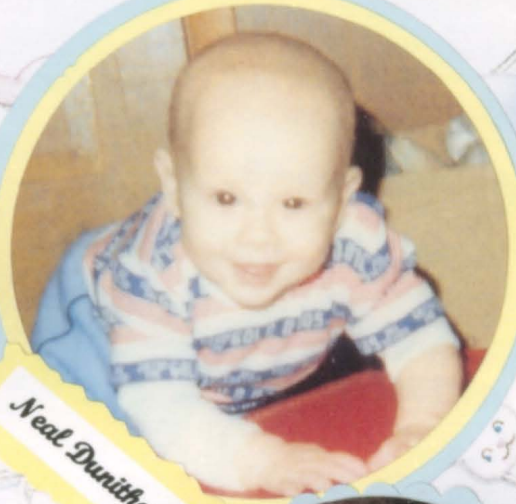

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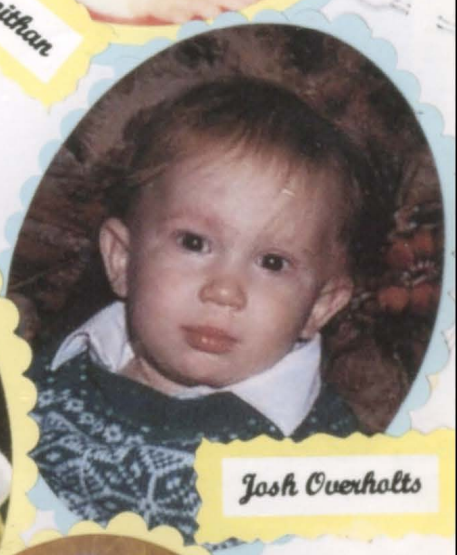

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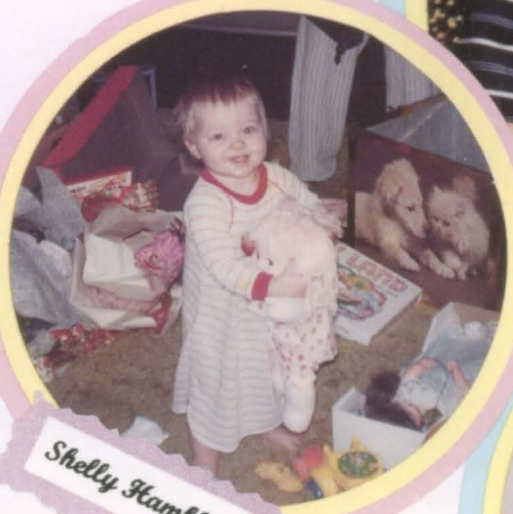

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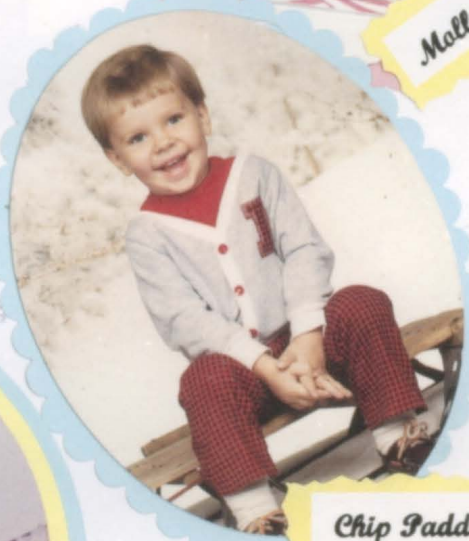

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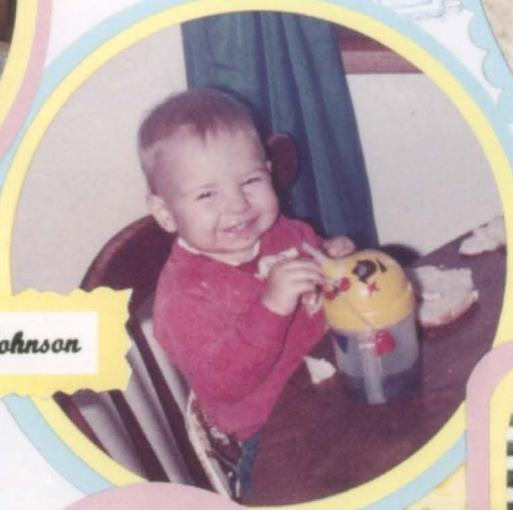

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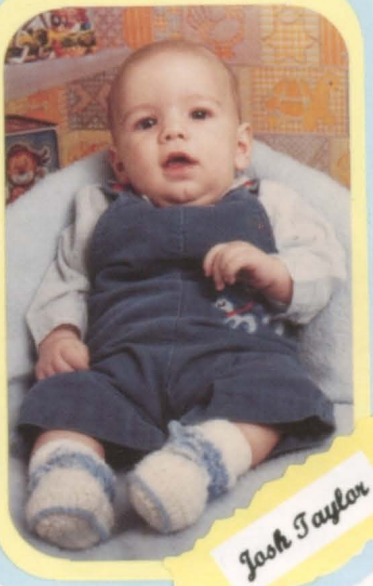

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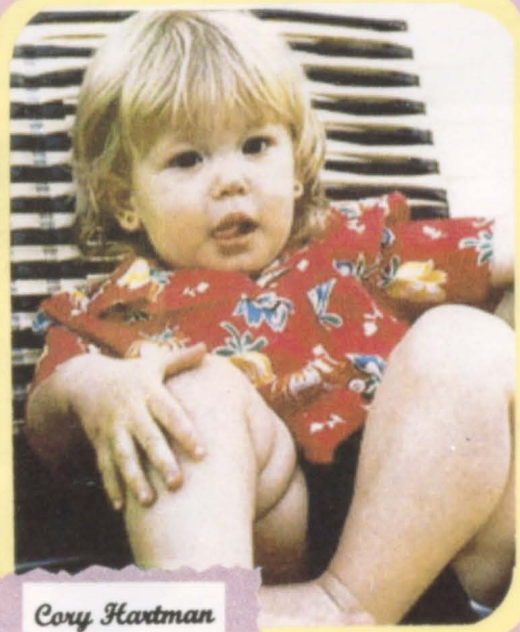

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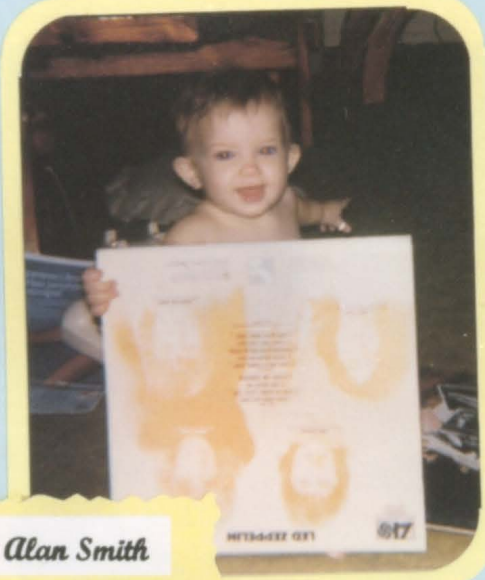

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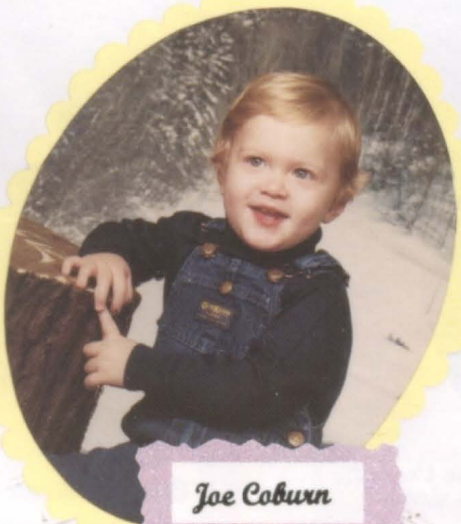

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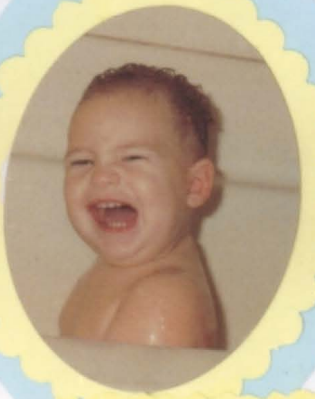

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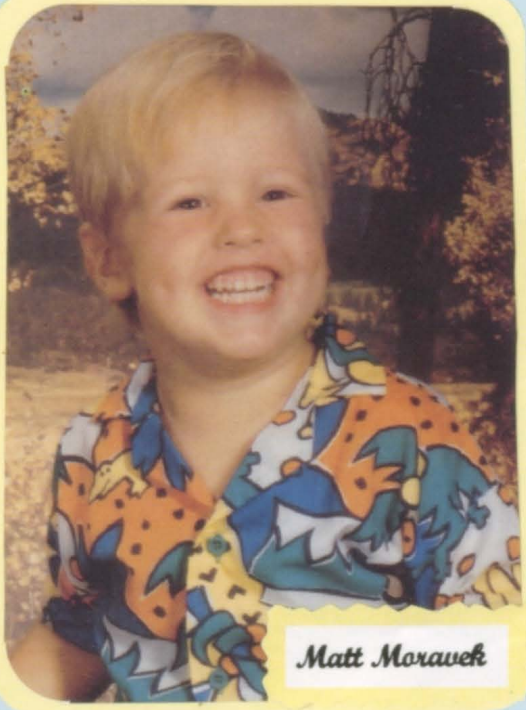

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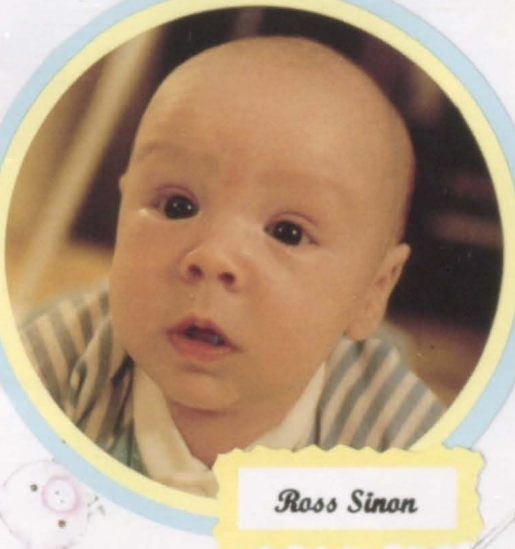

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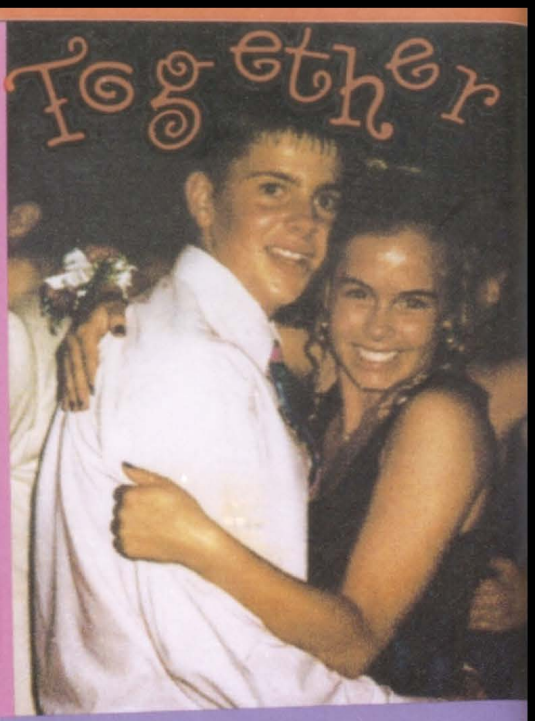
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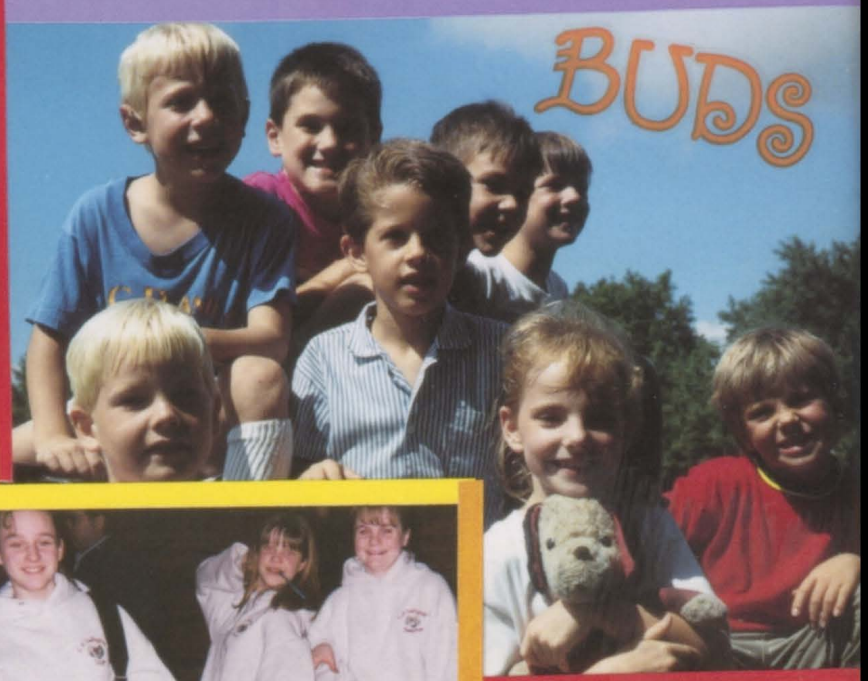
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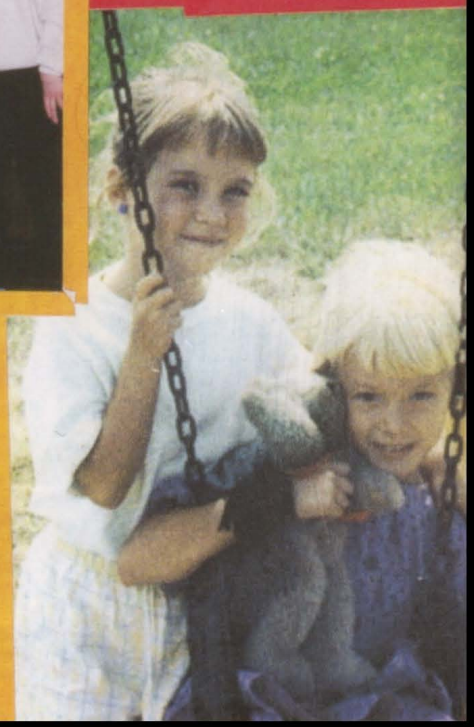

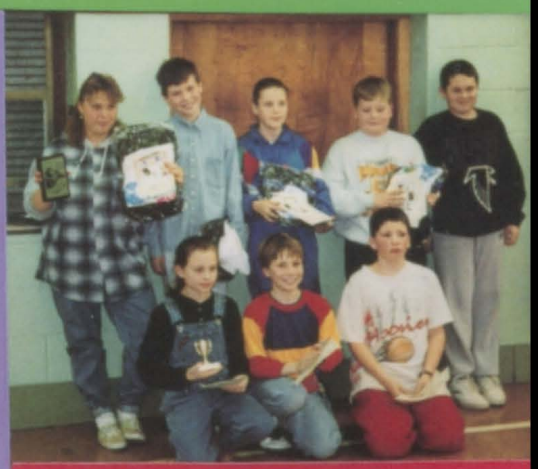

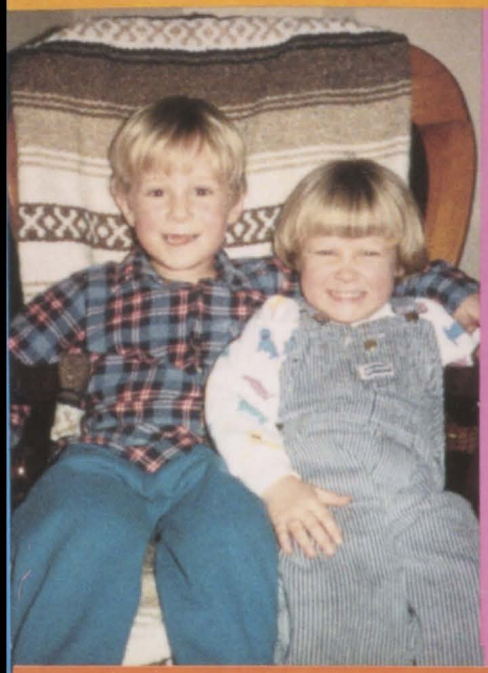

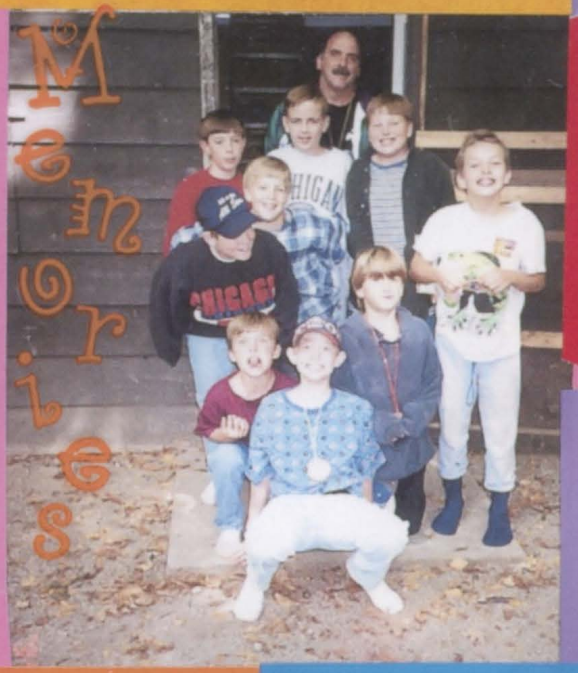
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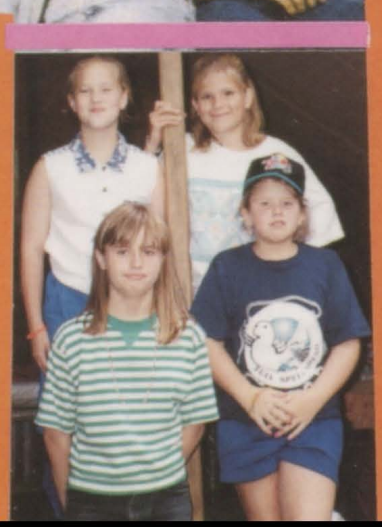

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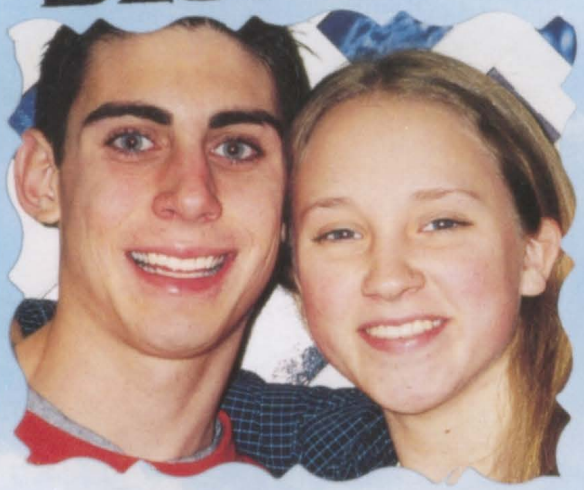
Mock

Best Eyes



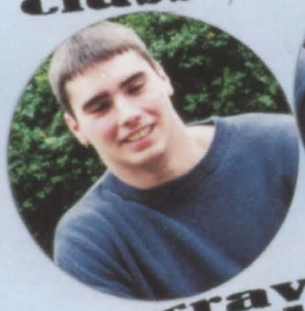
Cassie Bradley

Steven Walters

Best Guy Buds

Ben Esman
Jeremy Smeltzer

Class Partiers



Travis Cody

Julia Perrone

Best Legs

Heather Couch
Neal Dunithan

Most Out Spoken

Molly Moleski

Josh Overholts

Most Athletic

Chip Paddock

Colleen Callen

Best Smile/Laugh

John Grok
Heather VanderWeele

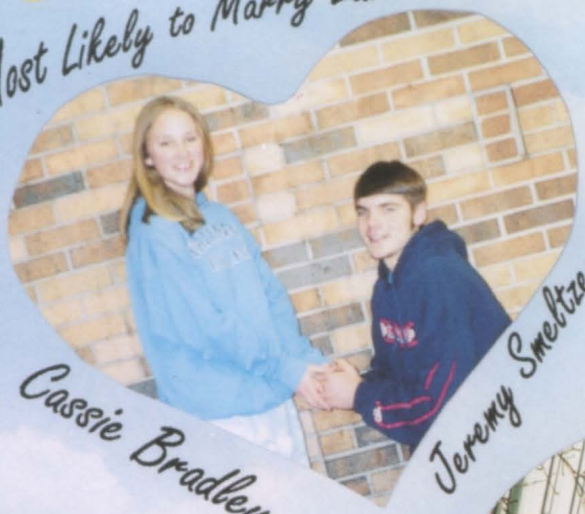
Best Dressed

Anna Stevens

Sean Raymond

Elections

Most Likely to Marry Each Other



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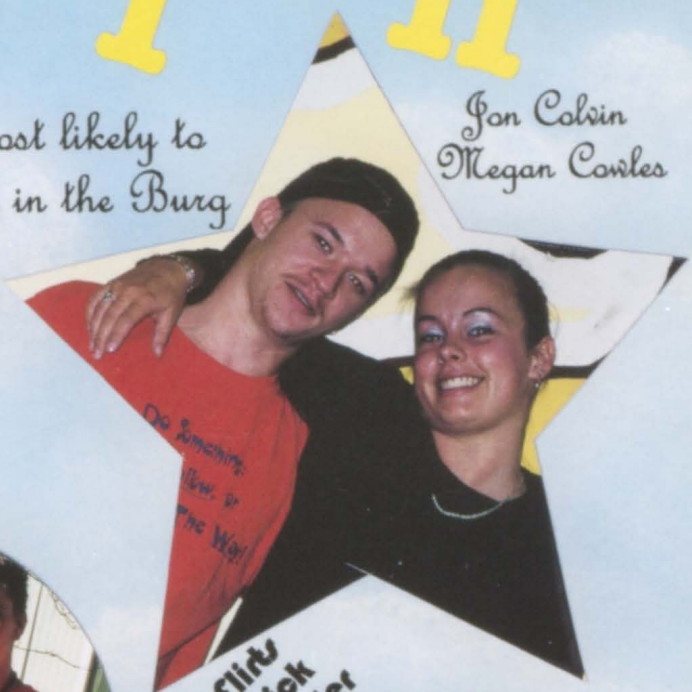
Jeremy Smeltzer

Most likely to stay in the Burg

Jon Colvin
Megan Cowles



Class Moodiest

Justin Johnson
Cory Hartman

Class Mooches ~ Jacki Murray & Chip Paddock

Class Flirts
Tory Drziek
Sheena Weller

Cry Babies

Heather Sage
Matt Gross

Best Personality
Mike Sweat & Andrea Rustenholtz

Most Changed Since Freshman Year

Ryan Hook

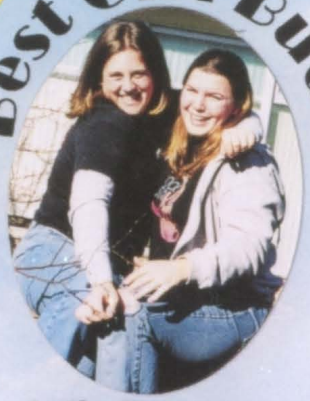
Kristie Nicholas

2002!

Teacher's Pet

Stephanie Hood
Steven Erickson

Best Girl Buds



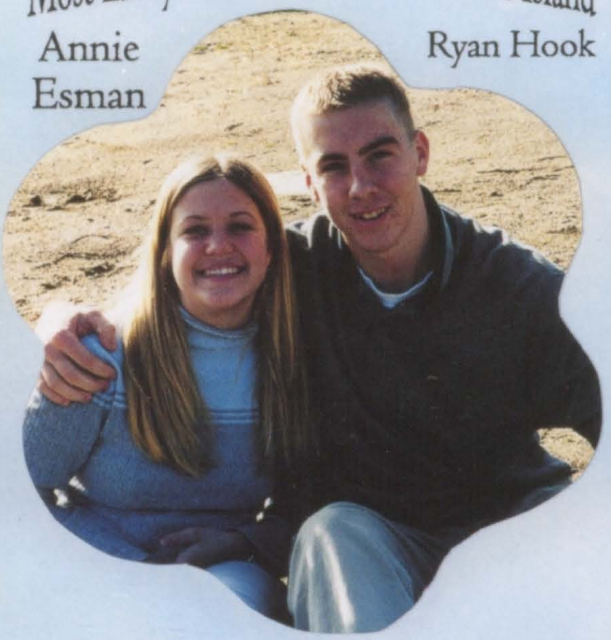
Julia Perrone
Candace Botkin

Most School Spirit

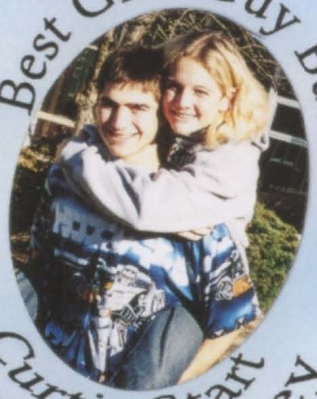
John Groh
Jenni Bailey

Most Likely to be Stranded on a Desert Island

Annie Esman
Ryan Hook

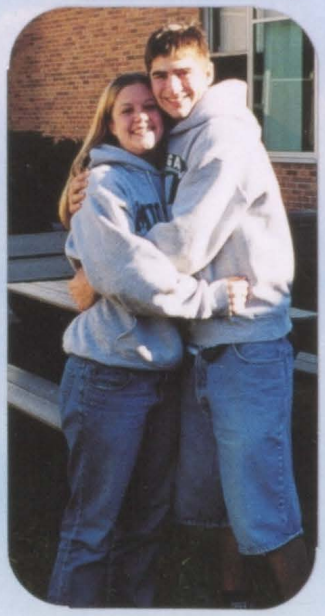


Best Girl/Guy Buds



Curtis Start
Jenni Bailey

Everyone's Buddy



Annie Esman
Curtis Start

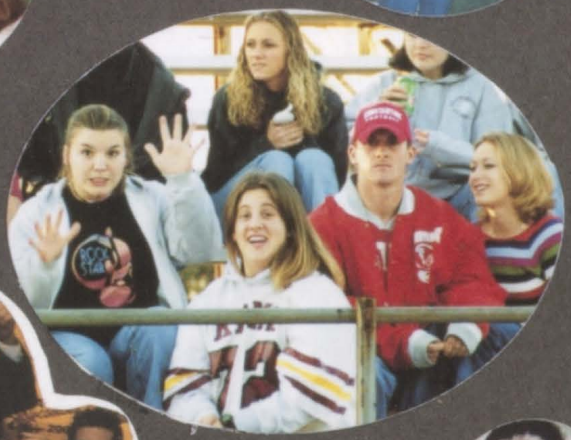
Class Bullies

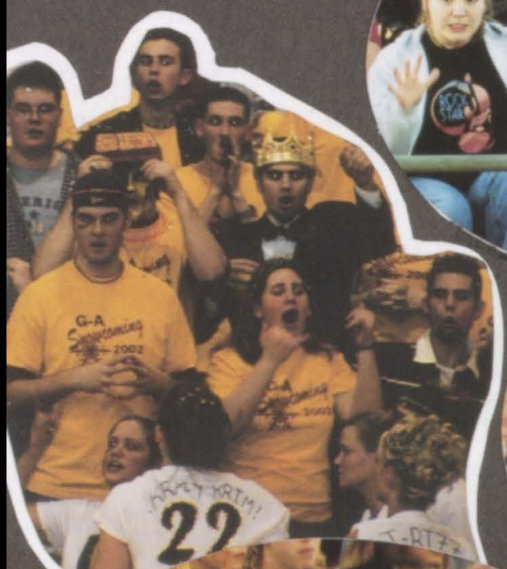
Jake Ledlow
Heather Sage

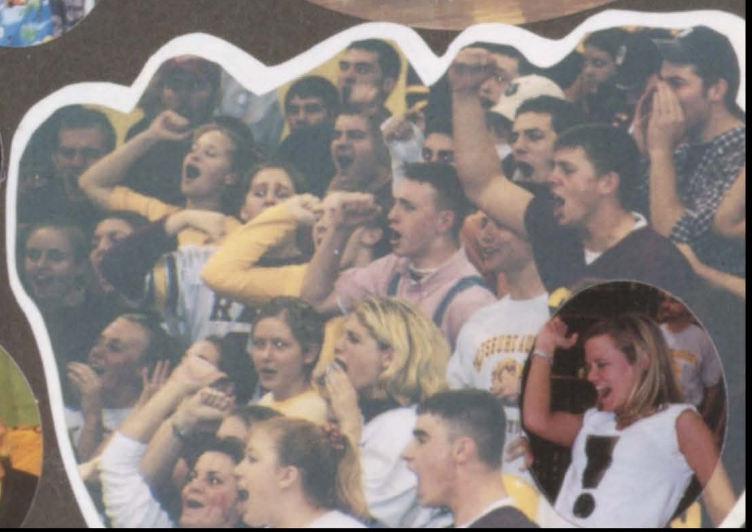
Class Skippers

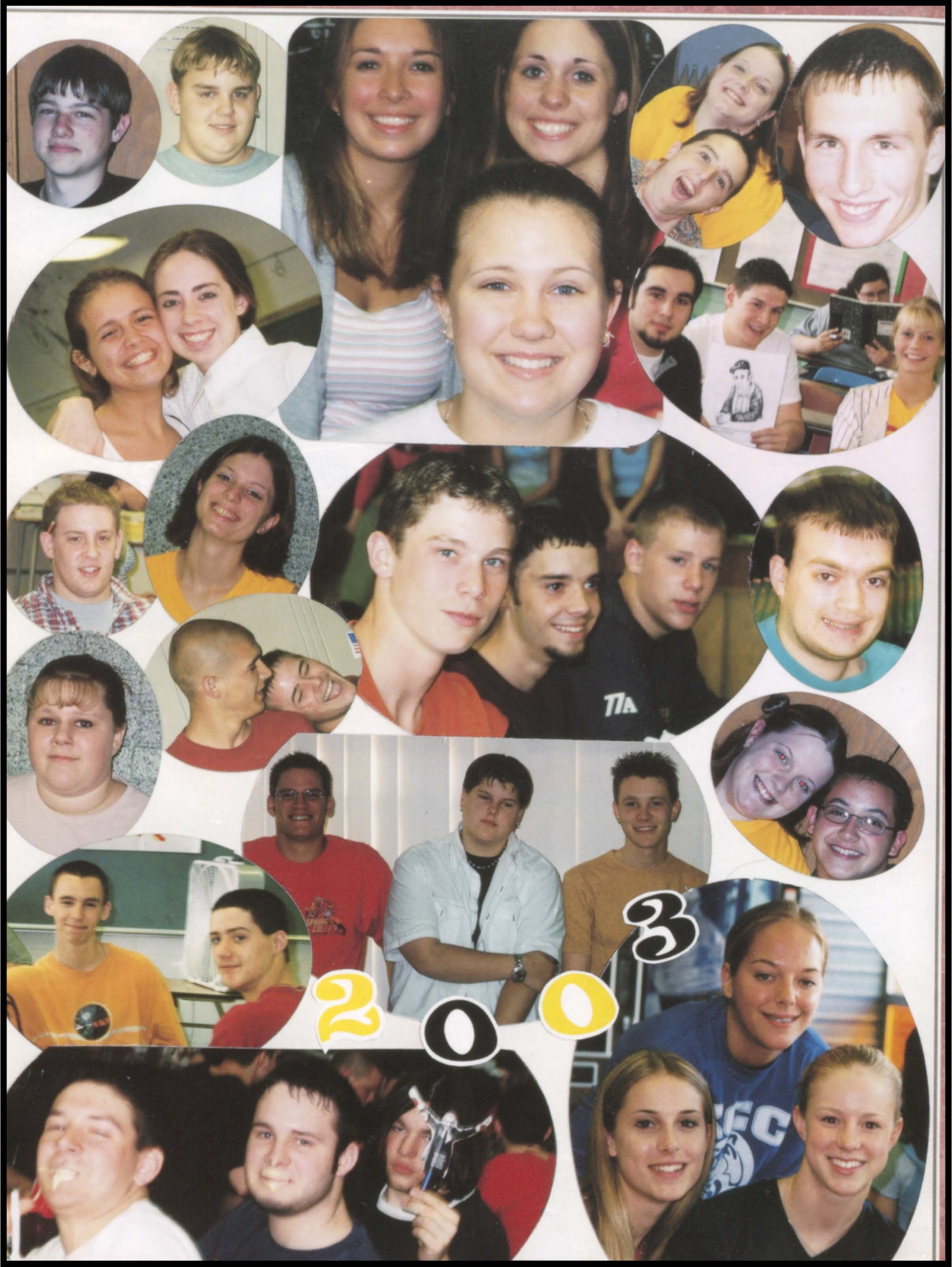
Lane Patterson
Megan Cowles

SENIORS





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KEN BAKER

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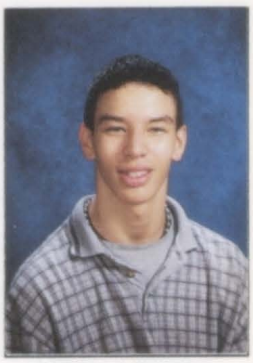
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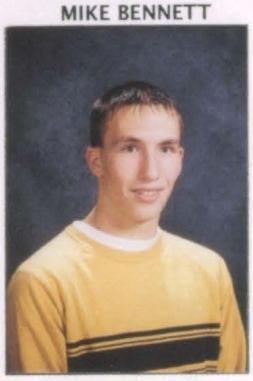
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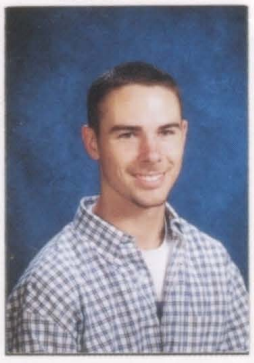
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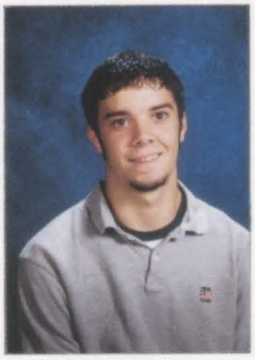
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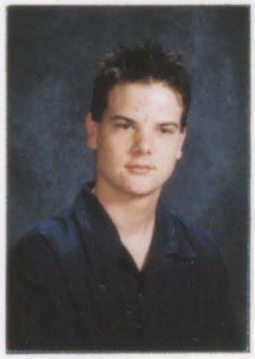
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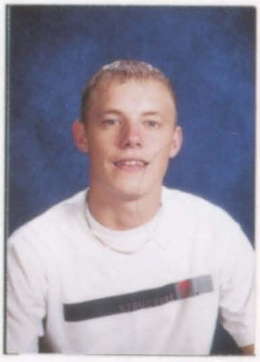
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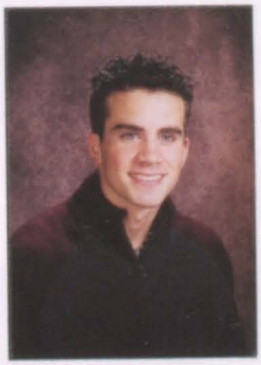
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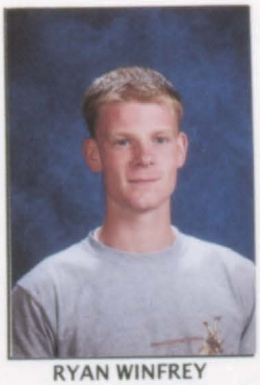
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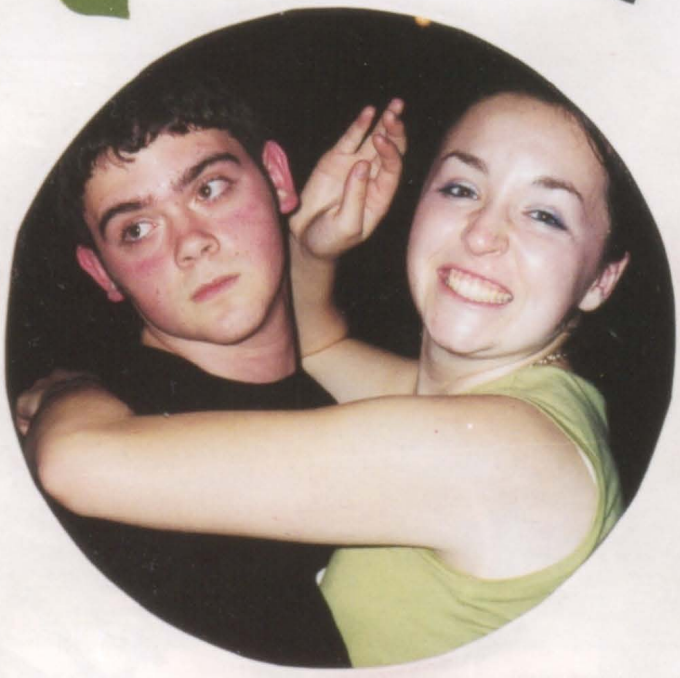

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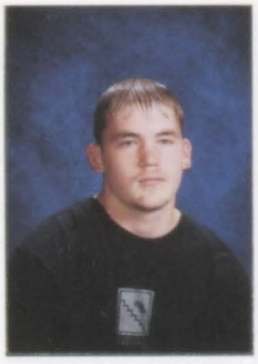
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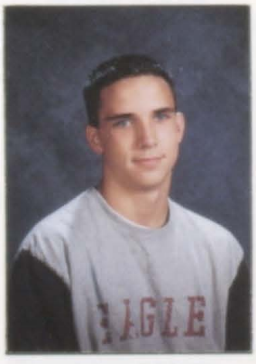
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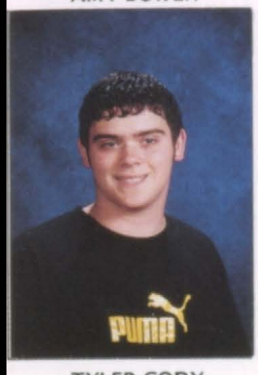
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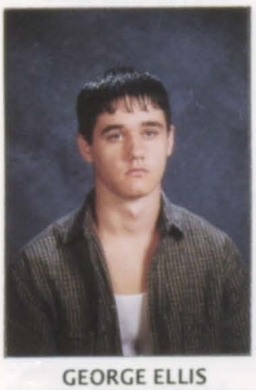
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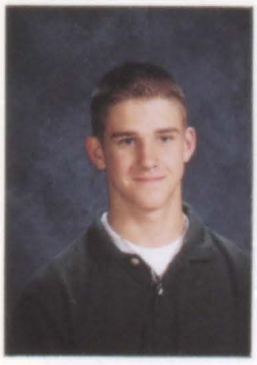
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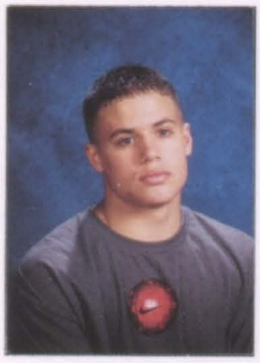
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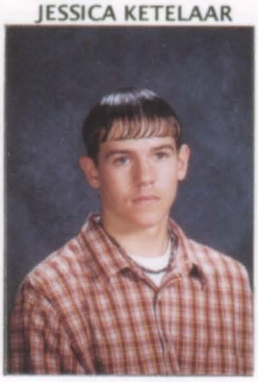
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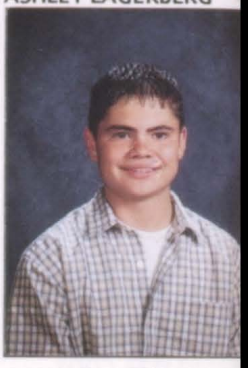
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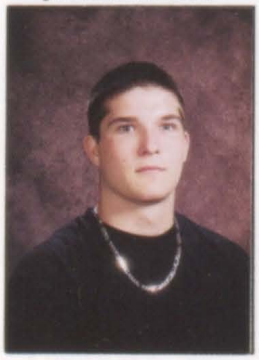
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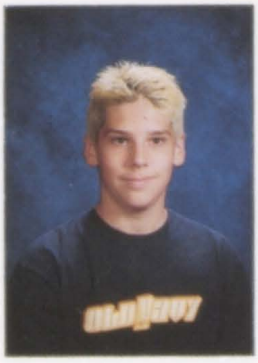
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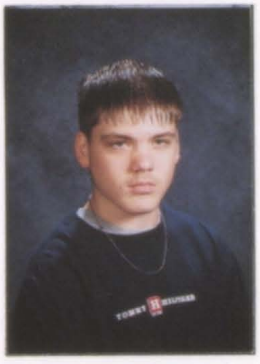
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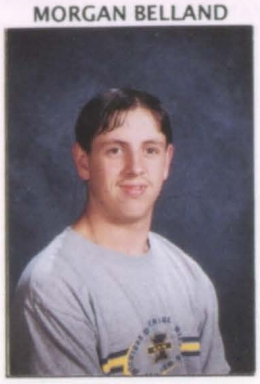
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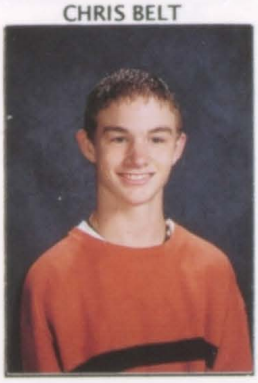
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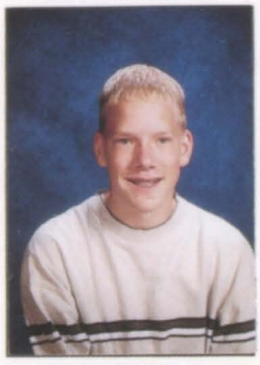
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BRIAN FREY

MONICA FRYER

CHRIS GARRETT

CLASS OF 2005

JESSICA GIFFORD

MIRANDA GOODRICH

DRESDEN GOODWIN

TROY GRAY

JESSICA GREENE

JOSHUA GRIFFITH

CHAD GROETSEMA

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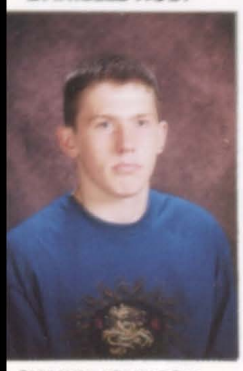

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SHELLIE MANN

COLIN MAXSON

KATHRINE MCCOY

ALEXANDER MOLICA

JOSEPH MORAVEK

JOSHUA MOSES

MEGAN MURPHY

JUSTIN NELSON

MITCHELL NOORA

TABITHA NUYEN

WES OSTERLING

LACEY PATTERSON

AMY PATTON

CHRIS PAUL

IAN PEARCE

ROBERT PERRONE

LANA PERRY

ANDREW PINA

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RACHEL RANDLES

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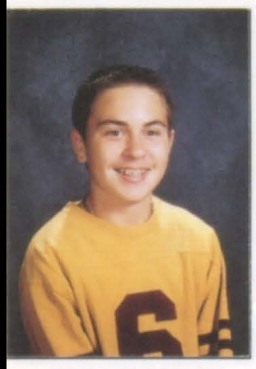
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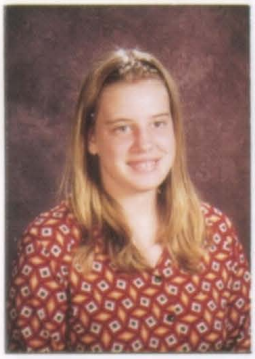
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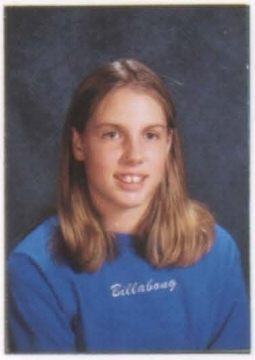
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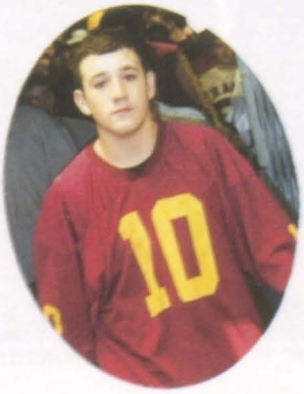
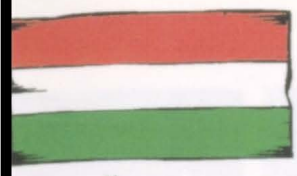
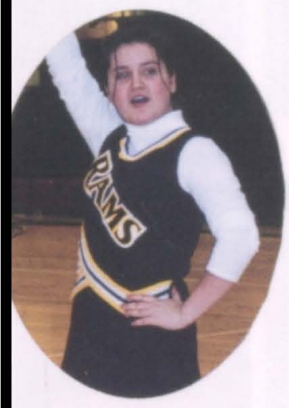


G-A Welcomes Exchange Students



Hungary

Ecuador



Paola De la Torre Páez

Paola De la Torre Páez, a senior, comes from Quito, Ecuador. Her parents are Raúl De la Torre and Sonnya Páez. Her host parents are Loyal and Wanda Perry. Paola has a deep love for her country. She describes it as beautiful with diverse landscapes and climates. She states that the people are friendly and very receptive to tourists. Paola shares with us that our cultures are totally different. Her favorite american food is macoroni and cheese and chicken nuggets. Her goal is to learn something new everyday. At home in Ecuador, she enjoys volleyball, basketball, Tae Kwon Do, and participates in student council. After graduation she will pursue business and marketing when she returns home. The biggest challenge for Paola participating in the exchange program is being far away from home. She misses her family.

Fall Homecoming Parade

Livia Lokay, a junior, comes from Budapest, Hungary. Her parents are Lászlö János Lokay and Éva Lokay. Her host parents are Keith and Carolyn Martin. One difference Livia notices in the two cultures is the importance of religion. Livia states that religion is more important to the elder generation in her country. They also have no football but soccer is very popular. Becoming an exchange student has given Livia a chance to see more of the world. Although, getting accustomed to a different life style has been very difficult. Her favorite american food is Thanksgiving turkey and doritos. Livia has enjoyed cross country skiing while here and would like to try ice skating. Back home she likes going to concerts and the Cinema with her friends. She also belongs to two bands. In one she is the singer/songwriter and the other she plays the drums. Her future ambition is to become a professional singer in her own band.

Livia Lokay

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Lou Ann Ambro
Obj. Based Prog./Drama

Denise Armstrong
Food Service Director

Janis Bailey
Science/Health

Linda Barkalow
Life Skills/Computers

Ann Beaver
Kitchen

Roy Bomershine
Shop/Graphics/Drafting

Karen Buning
Spanish

Ardis Cook
Language Arts

Eric Curtiss
Language Arts

Pat Driver
Social Studies/Art

Kathy Drobny
Custodian

Jan Edgerton
Band

Patti Groetsema
Parapro/Student Council

Maurice Hicks
Mathematics

Dee Hoard
Language Arts

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Mike Kupiecki
Science

Kevin Lewis
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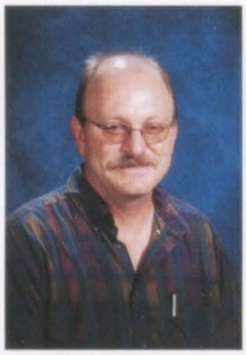

Alan Lentz
Special Ed. Supervisor

Paul Luther
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Linda MacCallum
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Deb Miller
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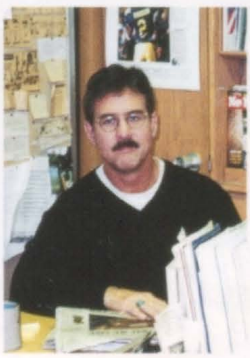
Larry Moening
Head Custodian

Ed Moreland
Mathematics

Eric Palmu
Principal



Mike Pasche
Social Studies

Barry Pelton
Custodian

Todd Reynolds
Dean of Students

STAFF

Cindy Roe
Obj. Based Program

Mary Roelof
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Vicki Schug
Kitchen

Jack Schutte
Computer Tech

Judy Scott
Secretary

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Rhonda Smith
Parapro/Yrbk Adv.

Scott Taylor
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Sandy Titus
Librarian

Leslie Wendell
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Gary West
Physical Education

Marla Wing
Counselor

Doris Wolthuis
Secretary

Mike Woodard
Soc. Std./Athletic Dir.

Lori Wozniak
Mathematics

Not Pictured:

Leah Coleman-Hearing Impaired/Teacher Consultant
Ed Huth - Psychologist
Linda McCall - Speech Therapist
Col. Jim Rayner - Superintendent
Steve Turner - Social Worker

GIRLS TENNIS

Back Row (L to R): Coach Adam Thompson, Jaime Delfsma, Kacy Baden, Colene Srackengast, Jenny Vaughn, Jennifer Whitmore ***Middle Row (L to R):*** Jennifer Lucas, Marie Bowker, Rachel Randles, Monica Fryer ***Front Row L to R):*** Stephanie Hood, Jessica Greene.

AWARDS

Most Improved
Monica Fryer

Most Hustle
Stephanie Hood

Best Attitude
Jessica Greene

Kacy Baden & Stephanie Hood

CAPTAINS

WHHAAK!!

Varsity Soccer

Back Row (L to R): Coach Fiala, Ben Esman, Steve Walters, Curtis Start, Ross Sinon, Richard Butcher, and Chad Groetsema. ***Second Row (L to R):*** Matt Shulack, Nathan Thomas, Kevin Miller, Kevin Zegerius, Jim Guitar, Jordan Guitar, and Nate Ambs. ***Front Row (L to R):*** Lindsey Ransom, Andrea Smeltzer, Beth Esman, Meghan Willman.
Not Pictured: Chad Nearpass, Travis Ransom.

Seniors

Back Row (L to R): Steve Walters, Richard Butcher, Curtis Start. ***Front Row (L to R):*** Jeremy Smeltzer, Ross Sinon, Ben Esman.

Awards and Achievements

All District Team- Kevin Miller, Curtis Start, and Steve Walters

All KVA– Curtis Start

Honorable Mention– Kevin Miller, Steve Walters, and Kevin Zegerius

Coaches Award– Travis Ransom

MVP– Curtis Start

Most Improved– Ross Sinon

KVA Team Sportsmanship Award

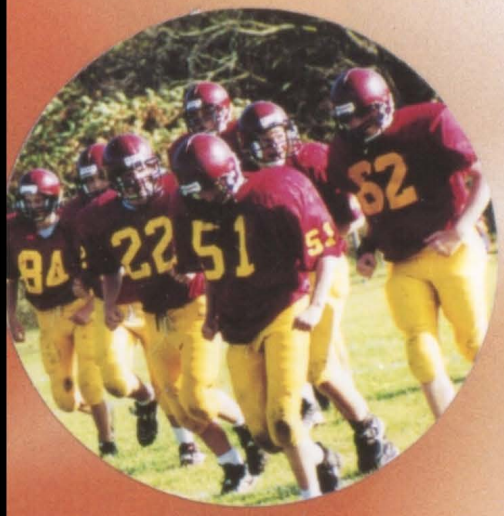
Captains

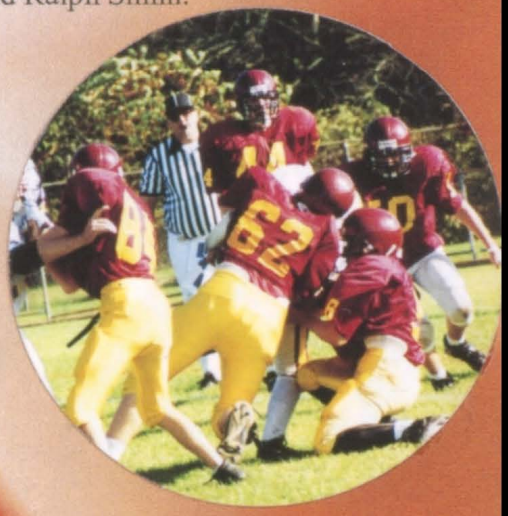
Captains

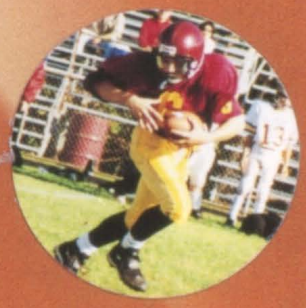
Steve Walters, Jeremy Smeltzer,
Ben Esman, Curtis Start.

Freshmen Football

Back Row (L-R): Chris Blett, Chris Garret, Alex Molica, Nick Shedore, Joe Moravek ***Middle Row (L-R):*** T J Sheets, Josh Griffith, R J Kay, Colin Maxson, Andrew Puglise, Justin Nelson, R J Belt ***Front Row (L-R):*** Gary York, Matt Conklin, Ian Pearce, Chris Bailey, Greg Buckner, Trevor Haycook, and Ralph Shinn.







Awards and Achievements

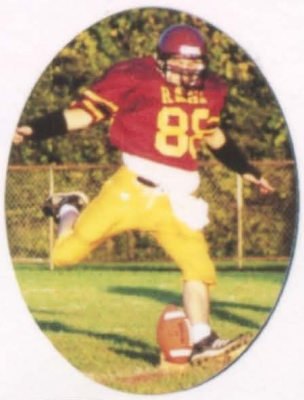
Offensive Player-
Ian Anderson

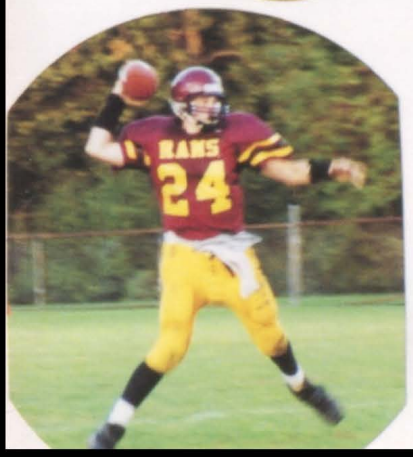
Defensive Player-
Robert Perrone

Most Valuable Player-
Josh Griffith

Junior Varsity Football

Back Row (L to R): Dustin Kerr, Keith Stacey, Matt Blett, Jared Newell, Brian Krim, Wes Osterling
Middle Row (L to R): Tyson James, Coty McNees, Tyler Piper, Matt Krim, Josh Kniss
Front Row (L to R): Matt Meyer, Brandon Carley, Robert Perrone, Justin Stephens, Jared Mitchell, and Ian Anderson.





Awards & Achievements

Offensive Players
Dustin Kerr
Coty McNees
Defensive Player
Tyler Piper

Linemen
Matt Meyers
Jared Mitchell
Coaches Award
Brandon Carley

Varsity Football

Fourth Row (L-R): Chip Paddock, Travis Maher, Joe Coburn, John Groh, Jon Born, David Elliot
Third Row: Assist Coach Tim Born, Travis Cody, Erick Nelson, Cody Wilson, Jake Widerberg, Chris Slack
Second Row: Assist Coach Mike Whitehead, Justin Dinzik, Lane Patterson, Sam Harper, Cory Elmore, Neal Dunithan , Coach Ed Moreland, Trainer Wally Beaver
First Row: Water boy Eddie Moreland, Jim Krim, Kyle Schaberg, Jake Ledlow, Matt Gross, and Kevin Dolph.

Awards and Achievements

Most Valuable Player
John Groh

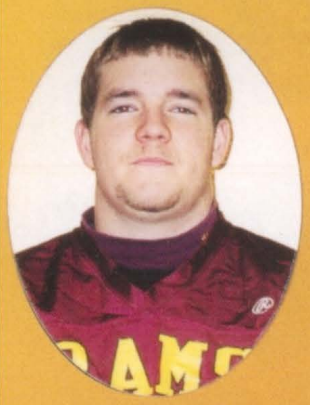
Offensive Player
Chip Paddock

Lineman
Joe Coburn

Coaches Award
David Elliot

Defensive Player
John Groh
Jake Ledlow

Captain

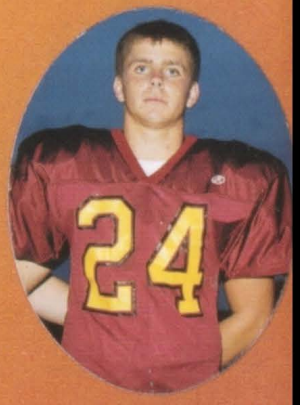


John Groh Jr. -
2 year varsity player, Linebacker. Future teams of Galesburg-Augusta Football: Don't ever give up. Play every play like it's the last. Play for the team & yourself.

"We kept fighting hard and things just did not go our way." ~David Elliot

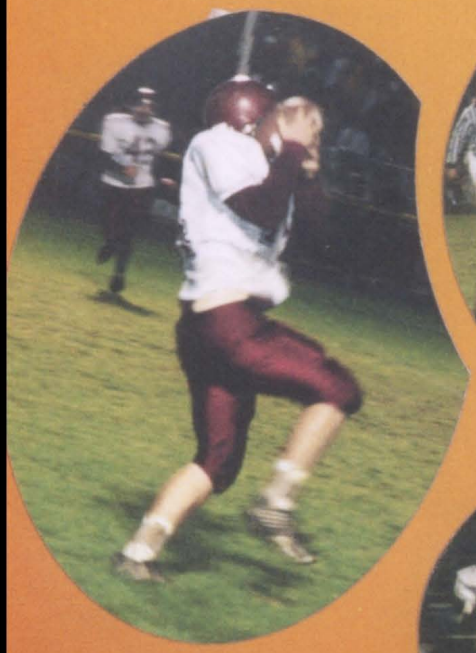
"We were one and eight so it was not good but the kids kept working and things got better." ~Coach Moreland

Captain



Chip Paddock -
3rd year varsity playe
Quarterback. To the futu
G-A Football Team
Good Luck to all of yo
and make sure you hav
fun. You never kno
when it all can end!

Ready To Rumble...?



Seniors

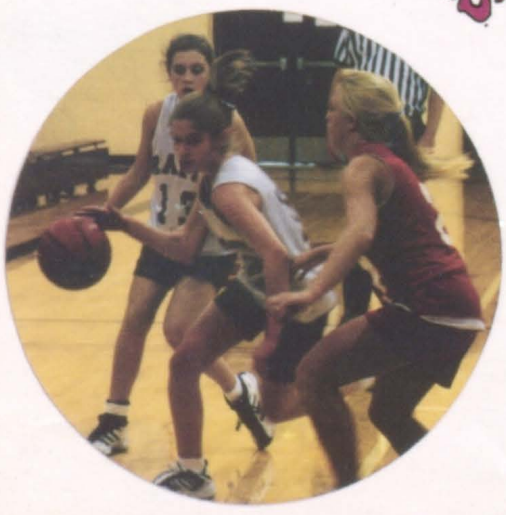
Back Row (L to R):
Chip Paddock
Sam Harper
Joe Coburn
John Groh
Neal Dunithan

Front Row (L to R):
Travis Cody
Lane Patterson
Matt Gross
David Elliot
Jake Ledow

Freshmen Basketball

Front Row (L to R) Jordan Hewitt, Megan Krim, Dresden Goodwin, and Brandi Ratliff.
Back Row (L to R): Julie Sinon, Airin Warren, Jessica Greene, Ashley VanderWeele, Shana Hook, and Coach Fara Piper.

NO LIMITS



Awards and Achievements

Offensive Player– Jordan Hewitt

Defensive Player– Shana Hook

Most Improved– Julie Sinon

J.V. Basketball

Front Row (L to R): Tabby Nuyen, Lacey Patterson, Amy Patton, Megan Wortinger
Back Row (L to R): Sara Smith, Mindy Miller, Kelli Roe, Janelle Barrett, Megan Collins, Jaimie Delfsma

Above the rim!

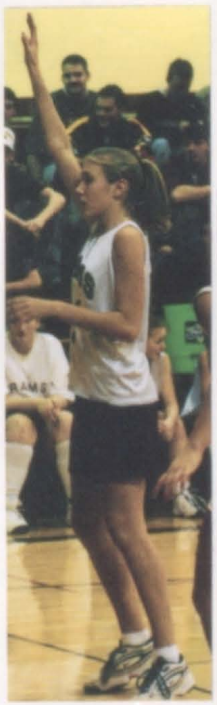
Awards & Achievements

Offensive Player -
Megan Woringer

Defensive Player -
Lacey Patterson

Most Improved -
Heidi Henson

Coach's Award -
Sara Smith



Varsity Basketball

Back Row (L to R): Coach Stacey Owens, Colleen Callen, Cory Hartman, Heather VanderWeele, Coach Dan Molten ***Front Row (L to R):*** Jenny Vaughn, Kasey Hunt, Colene Srackangast, Laura Yarger, Laura Patton, Sarah Yarger, Alaina Case, and Hillary Holtz ***Not Pictured:*** Rachel Ossino.

Awards & Achievement

Most Outstanding Player
Colleen Callen

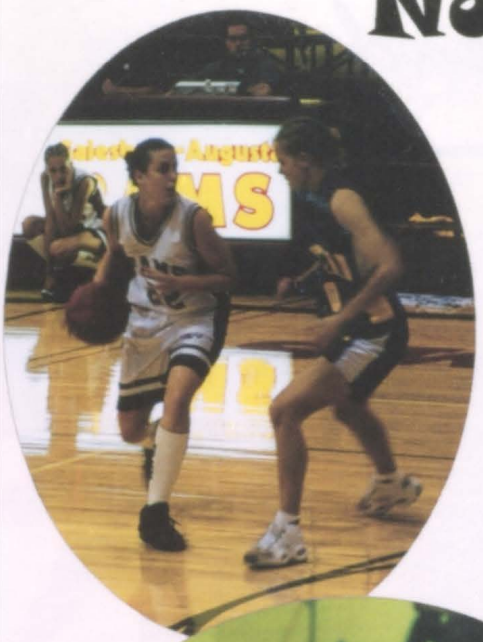
Most Improved Players
Kasey Hunt
Alaina Case

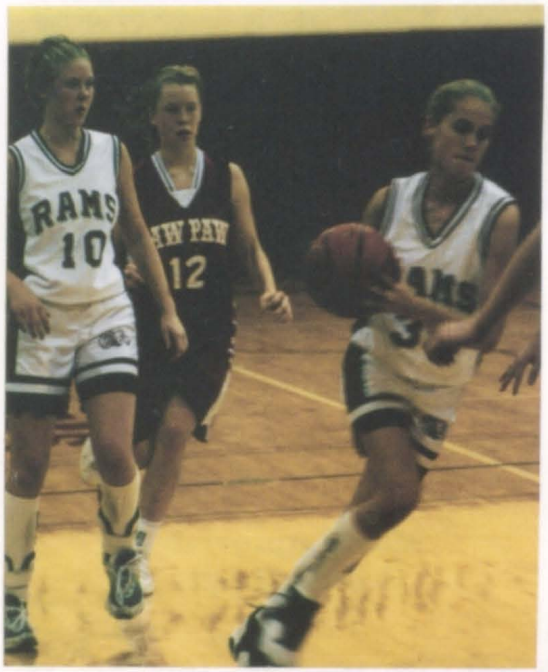
Coach's Awards
Heather VanderWeele
Colleen Callen
Cory Hartman

Captains

Left to Right: Heather VanderWeele, Cory Hartman, and Colleen Callen.

Nothin' But Net





Varsity Fall Cheerleaders

Back Row (L-R): Andrea Rustenholtz, Stephanie Bowling, Heather Smith, ***Middle Row (L-R):*** Heather Sage, Coach Jenn Harp, Sheena Weller ***Front Row:*** Devon Culp.

Awards and Achievements

Attitude Award-
Sheena Weller

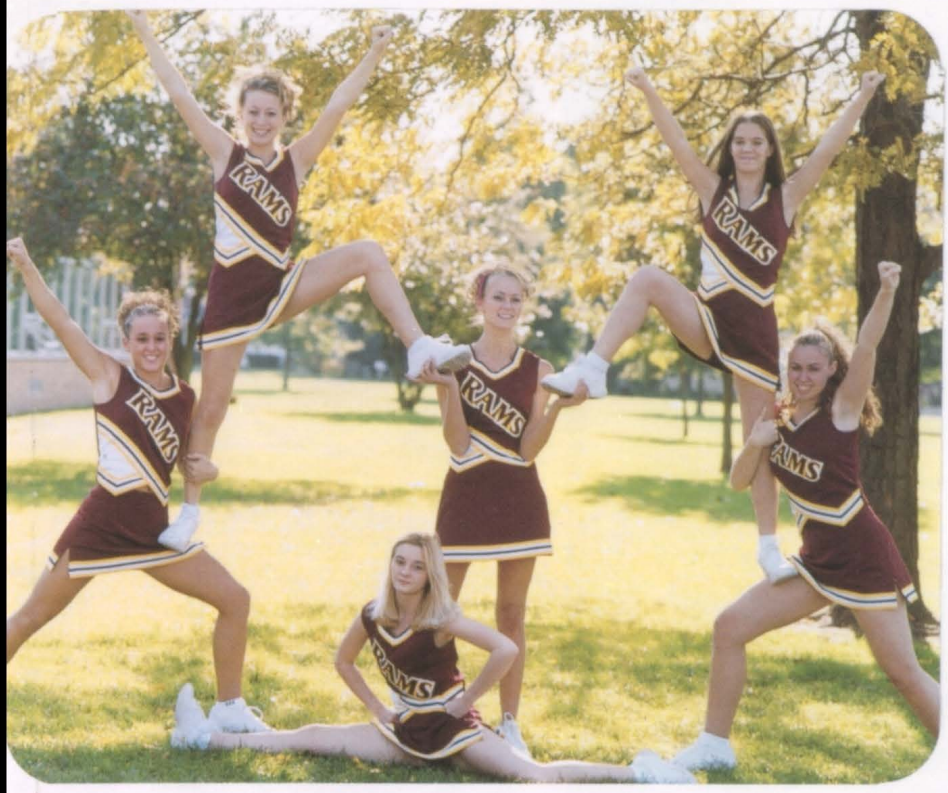
Hustle Award-
Heather Sage

Most Spirited-
Devyn Culp

Attendance Award-
Andrea Rustenholtz

Most Improved-
Heather Smith

Seniors



We are the Rams!

Rah Rah Rah!!!!

Seniors "02"

(L-R): Sheena Weller,
Heather Sage,
Andrea Rustenholtz &
Devon Culp

Ready Set!!!

J.V. Fall Cheerleading

Back row (L to R): Rebecca Williams, Coach Jackie Simmonds, Nikki Stephens ***Front Row (L to R):*** Ashley Hughes, Chelsea Harvey, Heather Cook.

Pyramid of Pride

Most Spirited

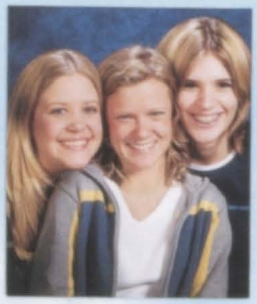
Most Dedicated

Most Spirited -
Heather Cook

Most Improved-
Rebecca Williams

Most Dedicated-
Nikki Stephens

show us your smile



DRAMA

ROMEO AND JULIET

Back Row (L-R): Cassie Banks, Aaron Coeur, Corey Elmore, Whitney Weber, Steve Erickson, Devon Faust, Sara Corrothers, Michelle Harper, Tyler Greene, Danielle Webber, Renee Dickens, Jennifer Powers
Middle Row (L-R): Lindsey Schug, Candace Botkin, Mitch Noora, Anna Chase, Travis Ransom, Kelli Roe, Amanda Smoker
Front Row (L-R): Catie Walker, Kayla Mielke, Danielle Graff, and Ross Sinon

Show

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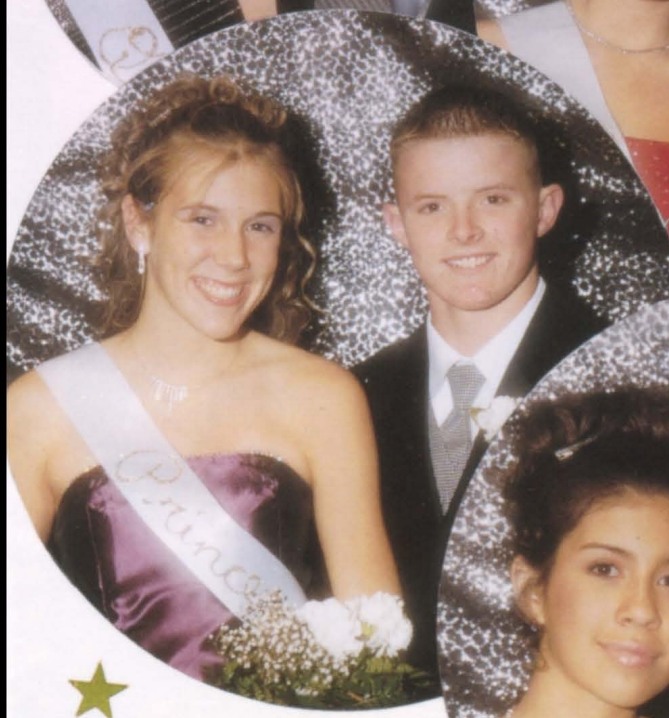
Spirit!

Fall Homecoming Court

King & Queen
Cory Hartman & John Groh Jr.

Senior Court
Heather VanderWeele & Travis Cody

Junior Court
Kacy Baden & Jake Widerberg



Sophomore Court
Heidi Henson & Tyler Piper

Freshmen Court
Jennifer Lucas & Craig Schumacher

Honorary
Paola De La Torre Paez & Livia Lokay

Senior Fall Homecoming

Class of 2002

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAY

Eskimo Day

Hawaiian Day

Spirit Points

1st Place-515 pts.

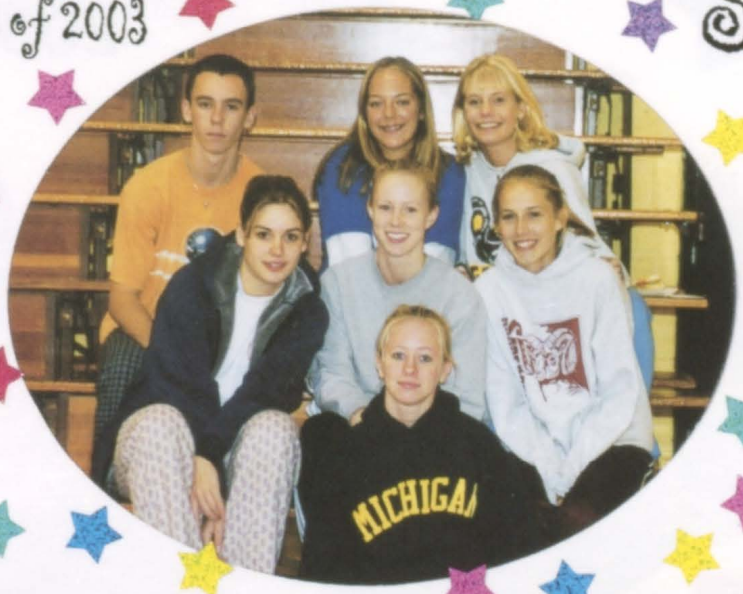
Spirit Day

Get Up and Go Day

Junior Fall Homecoming

Class of 2003

We Shall Be Free- 3rd Place



Get up & Go Day

Hawaiian Day

Eskimo Day

Red, White & Blue Day

Spirit Day

Spirit Points 4th Place 298 pts

SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING

2004

Eskimo Day

Red, White, and Blue Day

Get Up and Go Day

Spirit Day

Hawaiian Day

Spirit Points
2nd Place-433 pts

Freshmen Homecoming

Class of 2005

ROCK in the USA!
2nd place

Spirit Points
3rd Place-375 pts

Winter Varsity Cheerleading

Back Row (L-R): Paola De la Torre Páez, Heather Sage, Sheena Weller, Andrea Rustenholtz ***Front Row (L-R):*** Heather Raymond, Whitney Weber, Heather Cook.

GO TEAM GO

FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

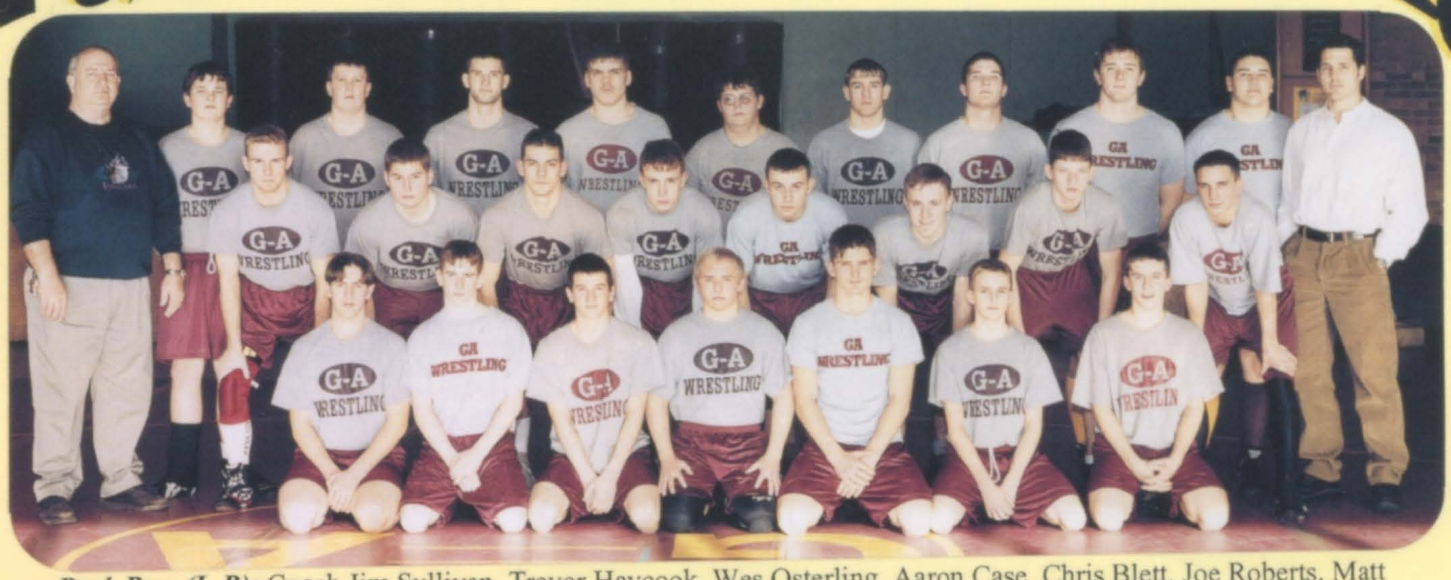
Let's Go Rams!

PUSH EM BACK

Winter J.V. Cheerleading!

Back Row (L –R): Lauren Little, Miranda Goodrich, Ashley Hughes, Rebecca Williams
Front Row (L-R): Renee Dickens, Airin Warren.

Varsity Wrestling



Back Row (L-R): Coach Jim Sullivan, Trevor Haycook, Wes Osterling, Aaron Case, Chris Blett, Joe Roberts, Matt Meyers, Cody Shepperd, Mike Kupiecki, David Elliot, Assist. Coach Greg Marsh
Middle Row (L-R): Justin Johnson, Jeff Wooden, Marcus VanCleave, David Darling, Neal Dunithan, Kyle Hanna, Justin Nelson, Brandon Carley
Front Row (L-R): Greg Buckner, Matt Walters, David Yoder, Travis Ransom, Coty McNees, Josh Henschel, and Chad Nearpass.

All Conference
- David Darling
- Justin Johnson
- Neal Dunithan
- Chad Nearpass

Regional Qualifiers
- Neal Dunithan
- David Elliot
- Justin Johnson
- Aaron Case

Seniors/Captains

All State Wrestler
- Neal Dunithan (6th place)

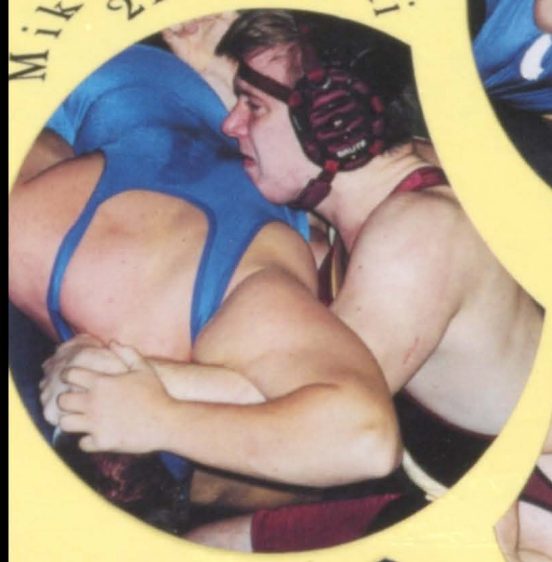
Academic All State Wrestler
- Justin Johnson

Back Row (L-R): David Elliot, Marcus VanCleave, Mike Kupieki, Aaron Case.
Front Row (L-R): Neal Dunithan, David Darling, and Justin Johnson.

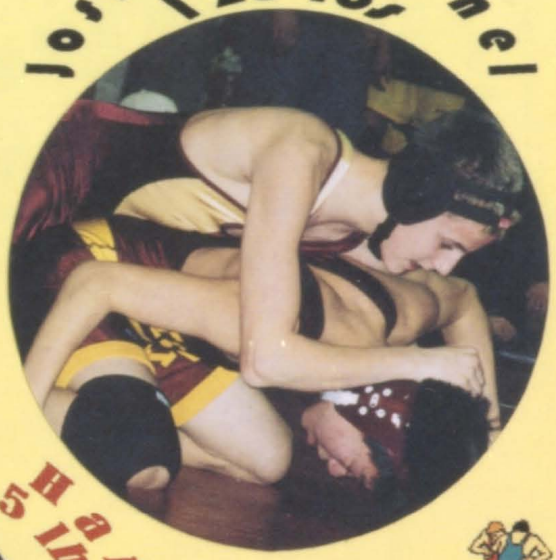
Team Accomplishments
- Place third in KVA
- Olivet Team Dual Tournament Champion
- G-A Individual Tournament Runner– up

Kalamazoo County Medalists
- Josh Henschel
- David Darling
- Justin Johnson
- Neal Dunithan
- Cody Shepperd
- David Elliot

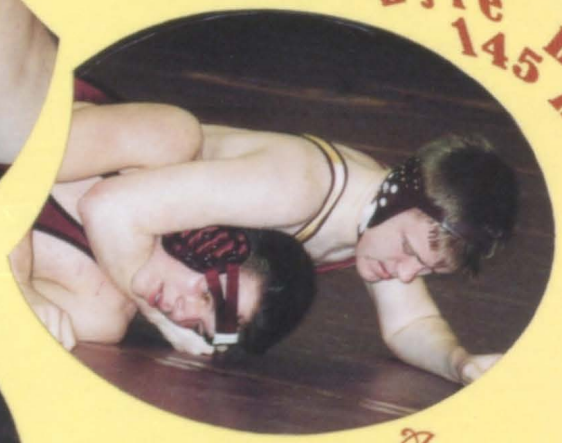
Chad Nearpass
125 lbs



Mike Kupiecki
215 lbs

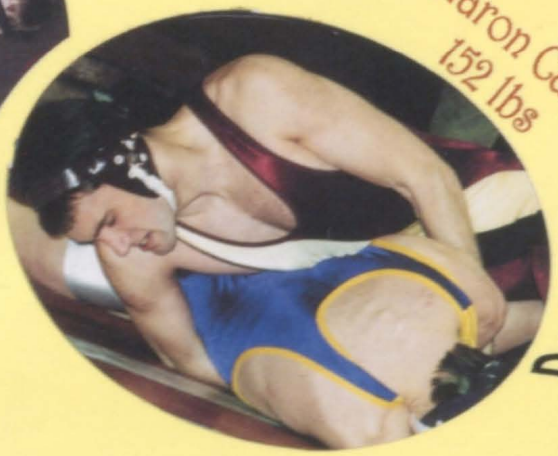


Josh Henschel
125 lbs



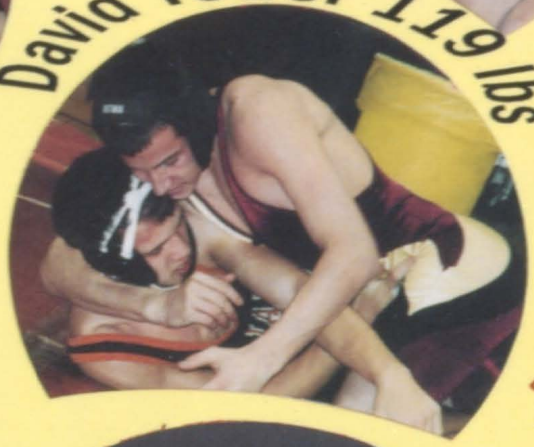
Kyle Hanna
145 lbs

Matt Walters
125 lbs



Aaron Case
152 lbs

Brandon Carley
130 lbs



David Yoder 119 lbs

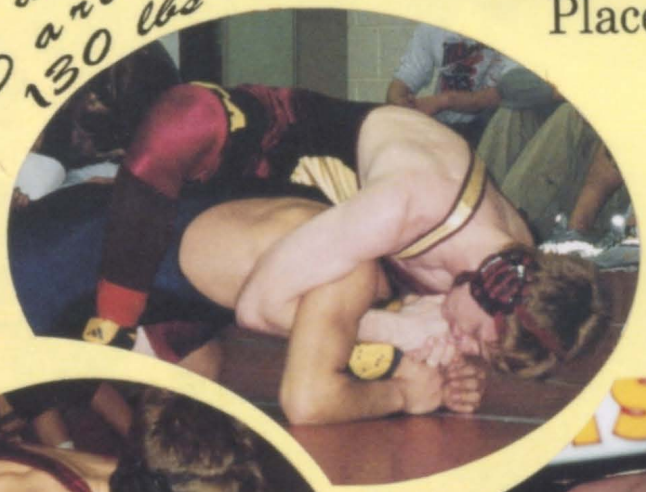
1st place at G-A Tournament

Chris Biett 171 lbs

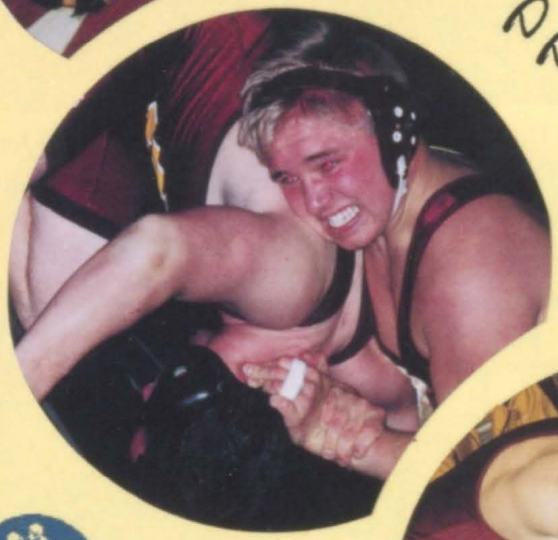
Marcus VanCleave 152 lbs

Place 1st at Olivet

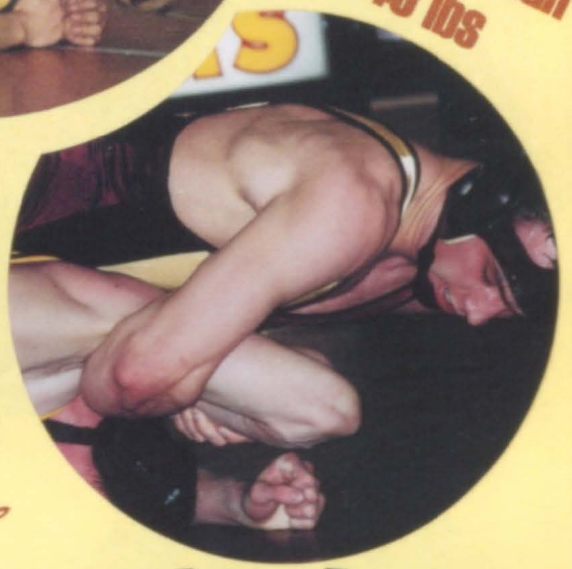
David Darling 130 lbs



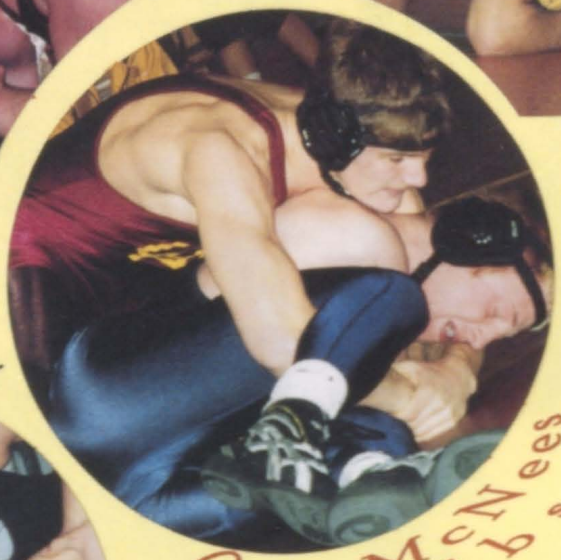
Travis Ransom 135 lbs



Neal Dunithan 140 lbs

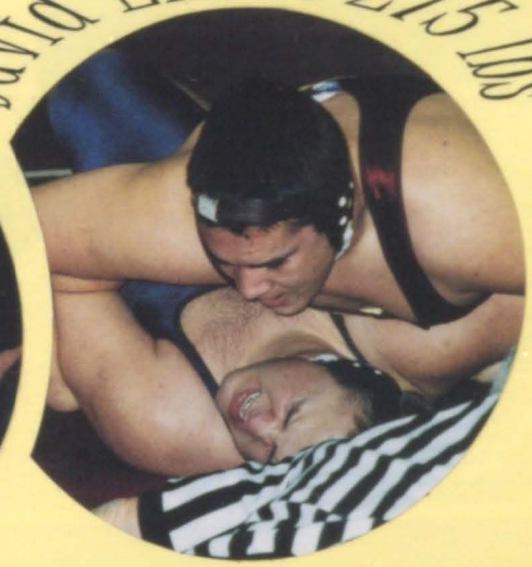


Cody Sheppard 171 lbs

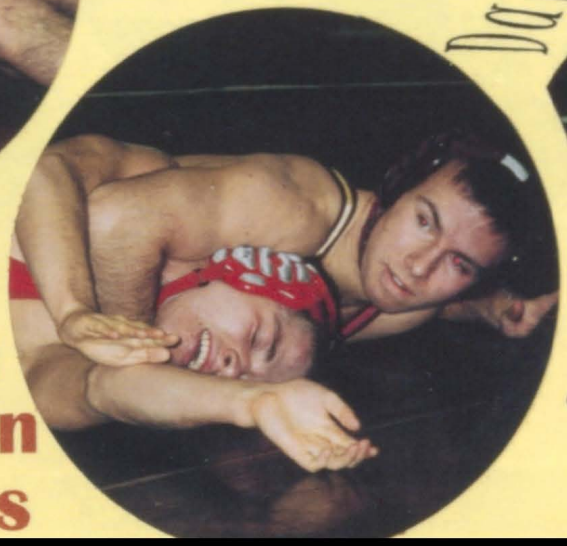


Cody McNees 145 lbs

David Elliot 275 lbs

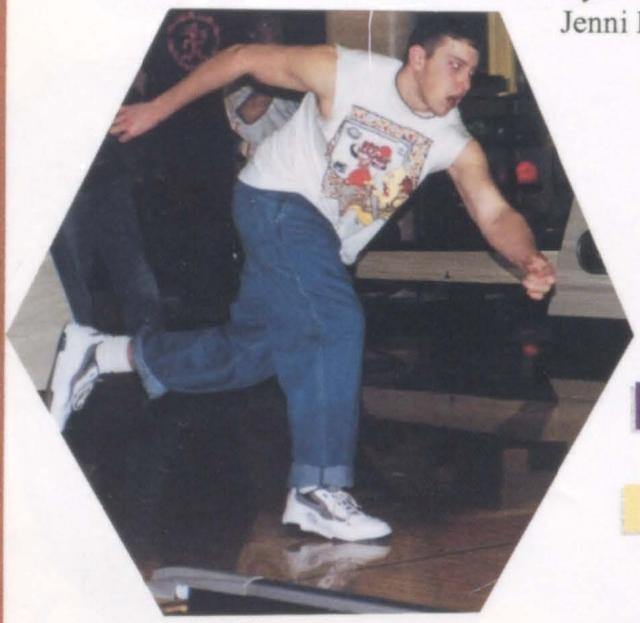


Justin Johnson 135 lbs

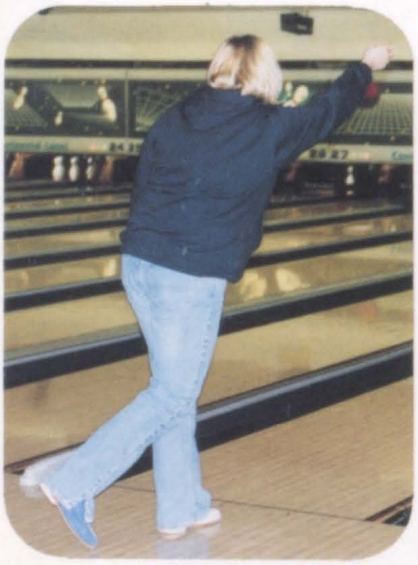


Bowling Team

Back Row (L to R): Mike Hoffman, Tony Hoffman, Tory Morabito, Jenny Waldorf, Christine Mann, Kim Raleigh. ***Middle Row (L to R):*** Joe Coburn, Ryan Hook, Jason Raleigh, John Groh Jr., Curtis Start. ***Front Row (L to R):*** Jenni Bailey, Ann Koopman and Angie Simpson. Coached by, John Groh



LET'S GO BOWLING



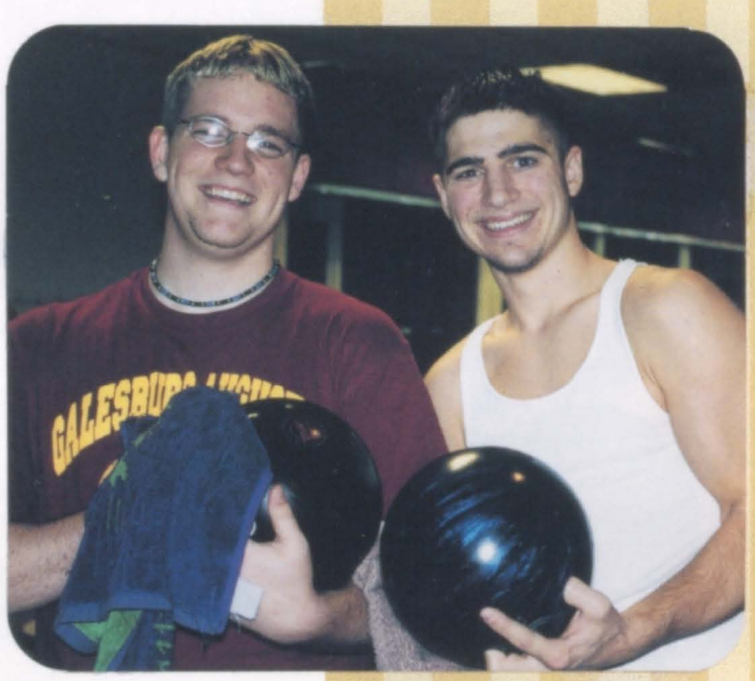
Bowling Stats

Boys:
Finished 5th out of 16 schools

Jason Raleigh– High score of 256 pins, averaged 195 pins per game.

Girls:
Finished 4th out of 16 schools

Angie Simpson– High game of 183 pins, averaged 142 pins per game.



Freshmen Boys Basketball

Front Row (L to R): Craig Schumacher, TJ VanKrimpen - Captain, Mitch Widerberg, Matt Conklin.
Back Row (L to R): Dylan Lawrence, Robert Perrone - Captain, Dane Campbell, Coach Mike Cox, Joseph Moravek, Ralph Shinn, Brian Frey.

ALL ★★★ STAR

Swoosh!

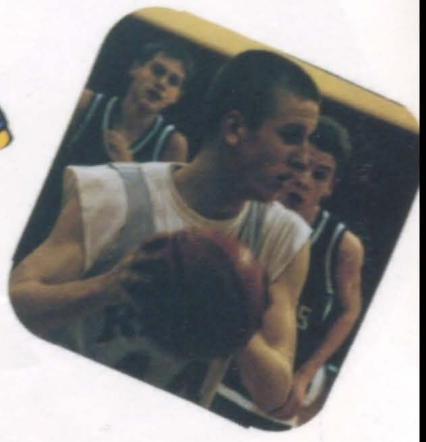
Awards & Achievments

Most Potential
Dane Campbell

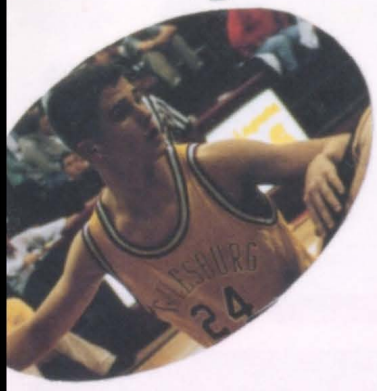
Coach's Award
Matt Conklin & Dylan Lawrence

Most Valuable Player
Bobby Perrone

Most Improved
Joey Moravek



JV Boys Basketball



Front Row (L to R): Jared Mitchell, Kevin Zegerius - Captain, Tyler Piper - Captain, Matt Schulack.

Back Row (L to R): Chris Garrod, Jarred Newell, Dustin Kerr, Erick Nelson, Coach Tony Smith.

Awards & Achievments

Coach's Award
Chris Garrod & Kelly Walker

Defensive Player
Jarred Newell

Most Improved
Dustin Kerr

Varsity Basketball

M.V.P - Chip Paddock

Most Improved from Jr. to Sr. Year - Ryan Hook

Most Improved this season– Jared Daniels

Mick Smith Award: Richard Butcher

Back Row (L-R): Kirk Newman, Ryan Hook, Steve Bortolussi, Coach Mike Woodard, Jason Raleigh, Chip Paddock
Front Row (L-R): Ryan Winfrey, Jim Krim, Jared Daniels, Kevin Miller, and Sam Harper.

Seniors

(L-R): Jason Raleigh, Richard Butcher, Ryan Hook, Chip Paddock, and Sam Harper.

All League
Chip Paddock

Honorable Mention
Steve Bortolussi
Jason Raleigh

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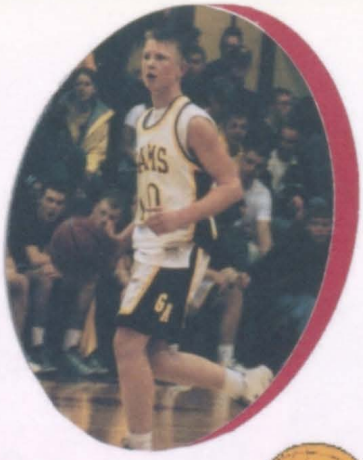

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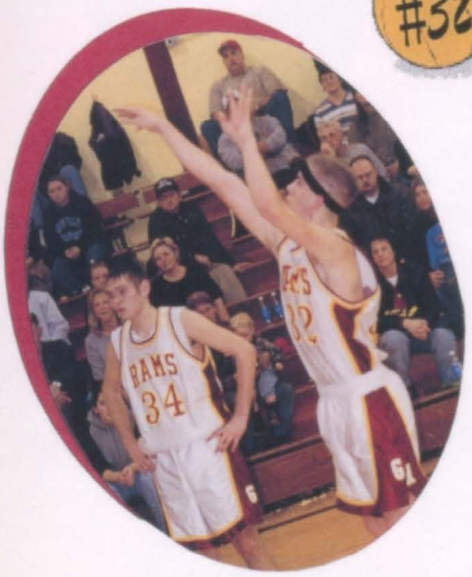

G-A Vs. Gobles	W
G-A Vs. Parchment	L
G-A Vs. Burr Oak	W
G-A Vs. Paw Paw	W
G-A Vs. Colon	L
G-A Vs. K-Christian	L
G-A Vs. Pennfield	L
G-A Vs. Delton	L
G-A Vs. Schoolcraft	L
G-A Vs. Hackett	L
G-A Vs. Parchment	L
G-A Vs. Union City	L
G-A Vs. Paw Paw	L
G-A Vs. K-Christian	L
G-A Vs. Lawton	W
G-A Vs. Pennfield	L
G-A Vs. Plainwell	W
G-A Vs. Delton	W

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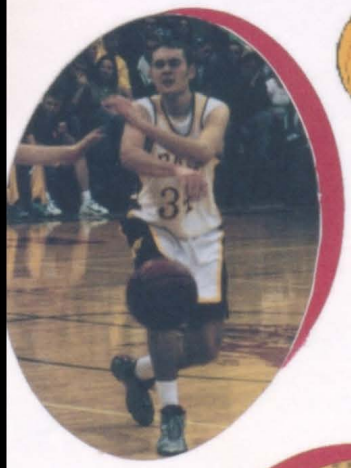

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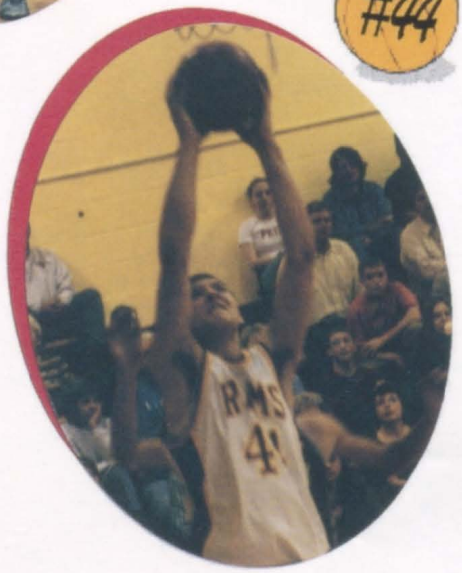
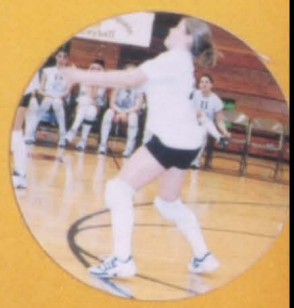
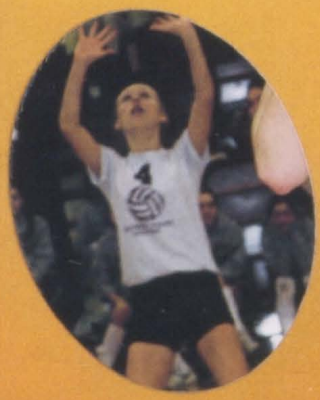


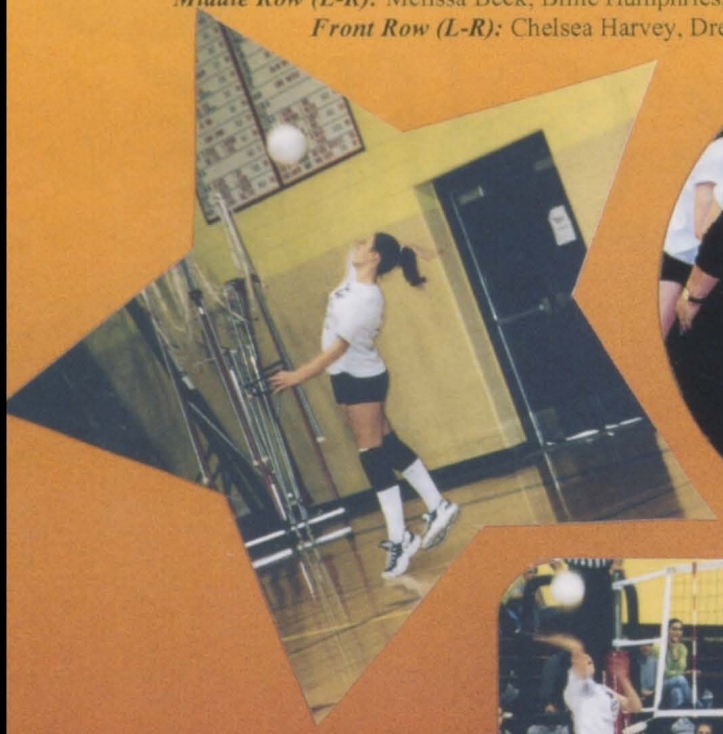
(L-R): Richard Butcher, Jason Raleigh, and Chip Paddock

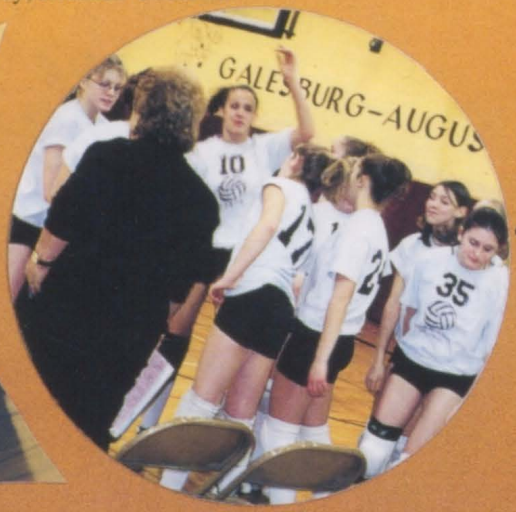
Freshmen Volleyball





Back Row (L-R): Ashley Haycook, Monica Fryer, Ashley VanderWeele (Captain), Coach Val Bishop, Tabitha Nuyen (Captain), Melissa Jedynak, Lacy Patterson
Middle Row (L-R): Melissa Beck, Billie Humphries, Lana Perry, Megan Murphy
Front Row (L-R): Chelsea Harvey, Dresden Goodrich.

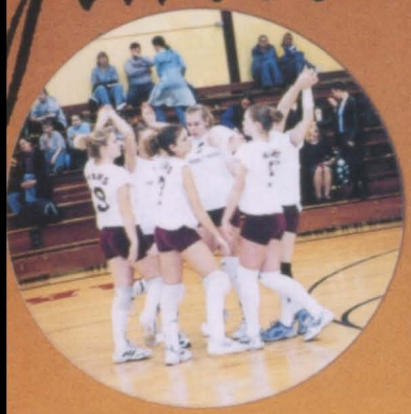




KVA Season

G-A Vs Delton	Won
G-A Vs Kal. Christian	Lost
G-A Vs Paw Paw	Won
G-A Vs Parchment	Won
G-A Vs Hackett	Won
G-A Vs Otsego	Won
G-A Vs Pennfield	Won
G-A Vs Mendon	Won
G-A Vs Schoolcraft	Won

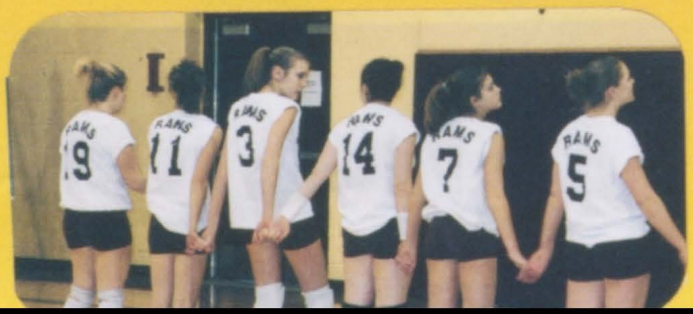
Junior Varsity Volleyball



Back Row (L-R): Janelle Barrett, Jenny Waldorf, Heidi Henson (Captain), Tory Morabito, Ashley Lagerberg, Amy Patton (Captain)
Middle Row (L-R): Jennifer Whitmore, Jessica Ellis, Megan Collins, Jamie Delfsma (Captain), Peggy Smith, Amanda Smoker
Front Row (L-R): Kelli Roe, Coach Trish Kohl, Jessica Greene.

KVA Season

G-A Vs Colon	Won
G-A Vs Paw Paw	Won
G-A Vs Parchment	Won
G-A Vs Delton	Won
G-A Vs Kal.Christian	Won
G-A Vs Otsego	Lost
G-A Vs Pennfield	Lost
G-A Vs Mendon	Won
G-A Vs Hacket	Won
G-A Vs Schoolcraft	Won



Varsity Volleyball

Top Row (L-R): Alaina Case, Heather VanderWeele, Colleen Callen ***Middle Row (L-R):*** Jenny Vaughn, Megan Cowles, Cory Hartman, Heather Couch ***Front Row (L-R):*** Hilary Holtz, Laura Patton, Colene Srackangast, Kacy Baden, Kasey Hunt ***Coaches (L-R):*** Assist. Michelle Green and Ardis Cook.

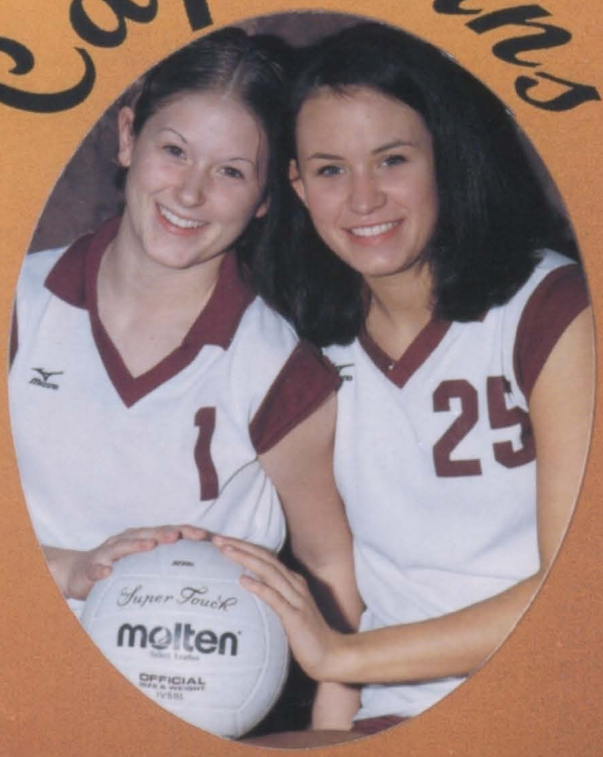
Season Highlights

- All Academic Team Award - 3.46 team GPA
- Placed first in four out of seven tournaments
- All KVA Awards– Alaina Case, Cory Hartman, Laura Patton, and Heather Couch as Honorable Mention
- All Region Awards– Alaina Case, Cory Hartman, Laura Patton and Heather Couch.
- All State Honorable Mention– Alaina Case and
- Cory Hartman
- All State third team– Cory Hartman
- Set School record for best season record ever!

KVA Season

G-A Vs Colon	Won
G-A Vs Gobles	Won
G-A Vs Paw Paw	Won
G-A Vs Parchment	Won
G-A Vs Delton	Won
G-A Vs Kal. Christian	Won
G-A Vs Hackett	Won
G-A Vs Otsego	Won
G-A Vs Pennfield	Lost
G-A Vs Mendon	Won
G-A Vs Schoolcraft	Won

Captains



Cory Hartman & Heather Couch

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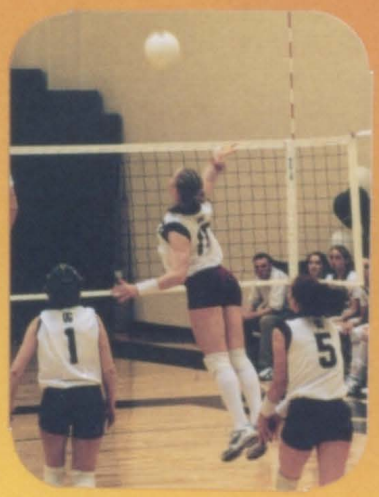
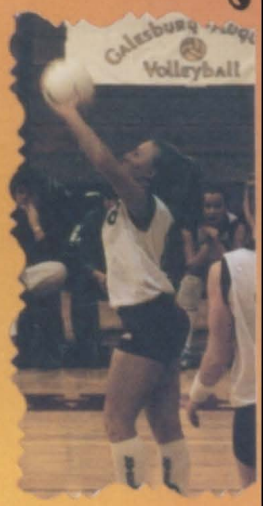
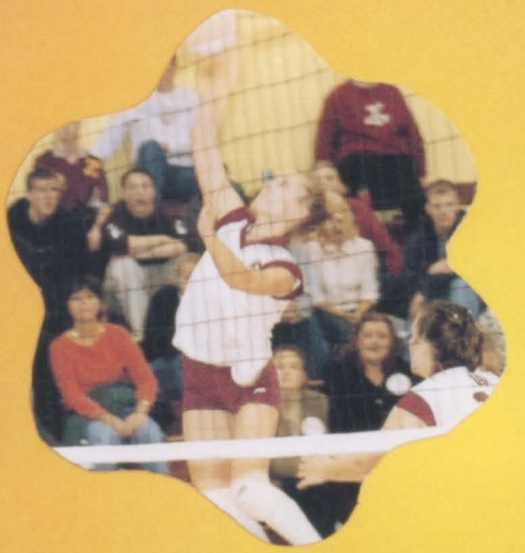
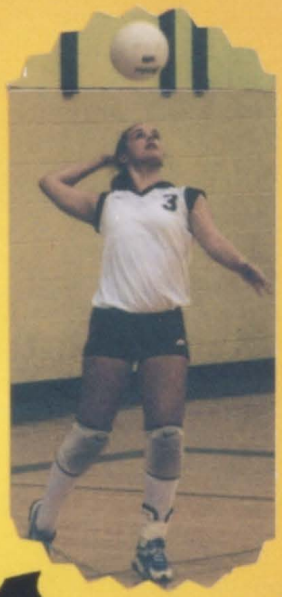
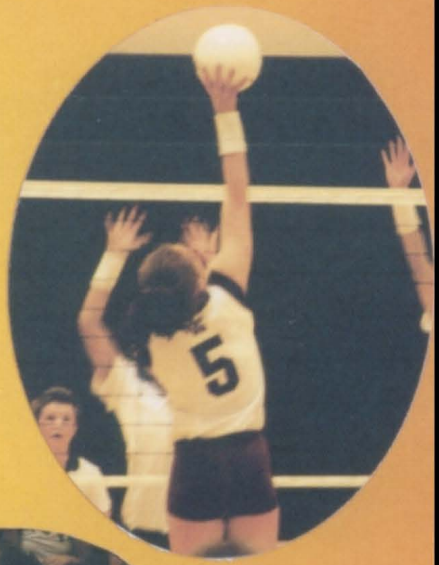



Seniors

Left-Right: Colleen Callen, Cory Hartman, Megan Cowles, Heather Couch, and Heather VanderWeele.

Marching Band

Color Guard

Front row (L-R): Stephanie Hood, Heather Hughes, Ashley Dale, Alaina Case, Sara Corrothers
Back Row (L-R): Lindsey Schug, Lanna Perry, Peggy Smith, Jannelle Barrett, Megan Collins, Tory Morabito, Ashley Lagerberg, Heidi Henson, Ms. Edgerton Not Pictured: Claire Schumacher.

Drum Majors (L-R):
Derek Henson & Steve Erickson

This one time at band camp...

Jazz Band

Back Row (L to R): Amy Williams, Danielle Graff, Anna Chase, Livia Lokay, Cecily Smith, Stephanie Hood ***Front Row (L to R):*** Ross Sinon, and Nick Turner.

Seniors

Back Row (L to R): Derek Henson, Ross Sinon, Aaron Case, Catie Walker, David Elliot, Cecily Smith ***Middle Row (L to R):*** Stephanie Hood, Crystal Whitmore, Samantha Patterson, Marielle Moguel, Danielle Graff ***Front Row (L to R):*** Josh Taylor, and Steve Erickson.

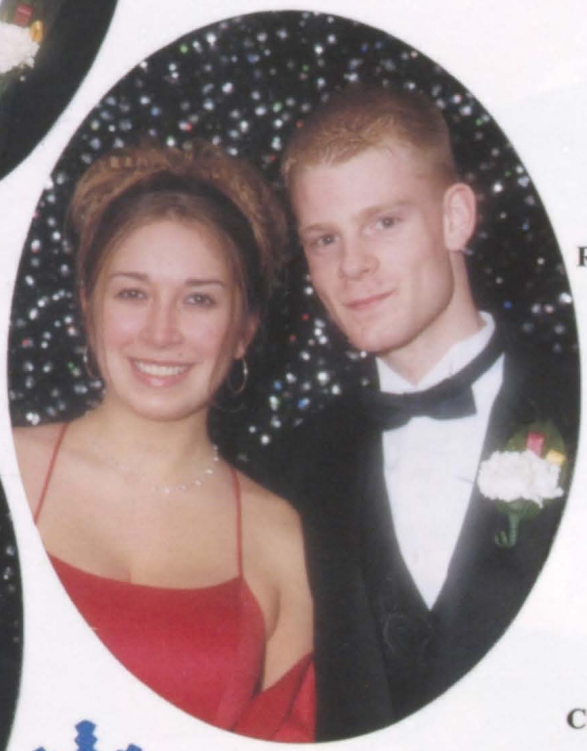
BAND CONCERT

Symphonic Band

Front row (L to R): Jordan Guitar, Kim Raleigh, Jamie Delfsma, Lindsey Schug, Aaron Coeur, Danielle Graff, Renee Dickens, Amanda Harpe, Marielle Moguel, Samantha Patterson. ***Second row (L to R):*** Ashley Lagerberg, Vanessa Hammond, Ashley Haycook, Sarah Cook, Marie Bowker, Stephanie Hood, Crystal Whitmore, Jennifer Whitmore, Anna Chase, Amy Williams, Meghan Willman, Lane Perry, Ashley Dale, Heather Hughes, Claire Schumacher. ***Third row (L to R)***: Miranda Goodrich, Darlene Smith, JoAnne, Boffey, Jessica Baker, Danielle Swarms, Mike Kupiecki, Alaina Case, Janelle Barrett, Jamie Guitar, Jared Banghart, Mitchell Nora, Christopher Erickson, Chad Nearpass, Andrea Smeltzer, Craig Schumacher, Amanda Smoker, Christina Smith, Heidi Henson, Peggy Smith, Brandon Carley, Danielle Holt, Troy Gray. ***Fourth row (L to R)***: Tory Morabito, Josh Taylor, Aaron Case, David Elliot, Jenna Chase, Travis Ransom, Megan Collins, Derek Henson, Mindy Miller, Sara Corrothers, Marc Hough, Steven Erickson, Julie Sinon, Tyler Greene, J.R. Muraoka, Nick Turner, Ross Sinon. ***Percussion:*** Catie Walker, Kayla Mielke, Kelli Roe, Livia Lokay, Brandi Hudson, Cecily Smith, Gina Blaauw and Ms. Edgerton.

Snow Coming 2002

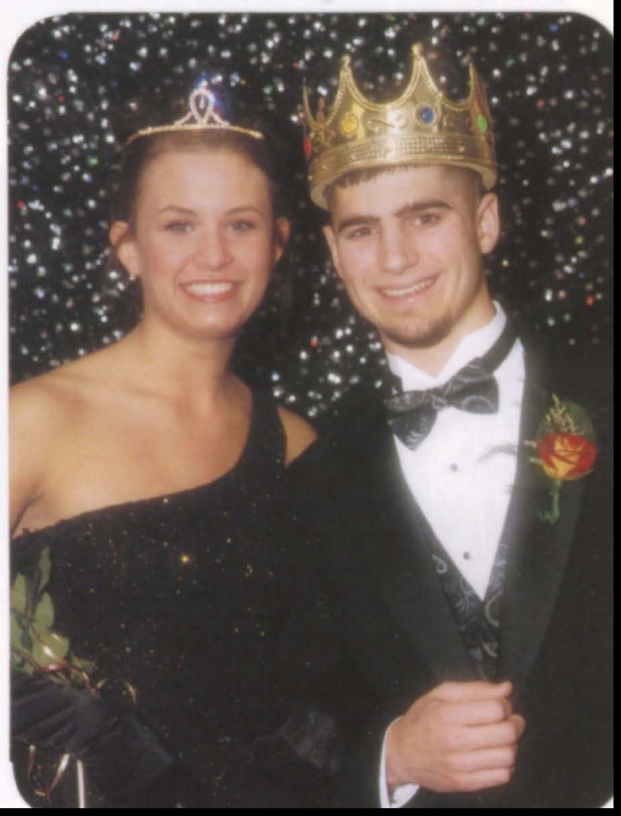
Freshmen Prince & Princess
Josh Griffith & Billie Humphrey



Junior Prince & Princess
Ryan Winfrey & Claire Schumacher

Sophomore Prince & Princess
Jessica Ellis & Kevin Zegerius

Senior Prince & Princess
Joe Coburn & Jenni Bailey



King & Queen
Curtis Start & Heather Couch

Senior Dress-Up Days

WINTER SNOWCOMING

Spirit Day

Pajama Day

50's Day

Surfer Day

Junior Dress-Up Days

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Surfer Day

Pajama Day

Nerd Day

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Sophomore Dress-Up Days

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Spirit Day

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Freshmen Dress-Up Days

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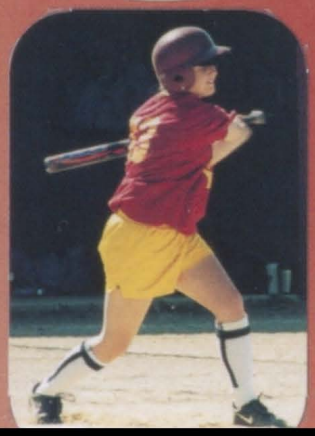
Surfer Day

Pajama Day

J.V. Softball

Back Row (L-R): Lacey Patterson, Captain Megan Collins, Captain Peggy Smith, Captain Tory Morabito, Julie Sinon, Airin Warren **Front Row (L-R):** Megan Murphy, Megan Krim, Jordan Hewitt, Megan Wortinger, Danni Holt, and Coach Jo Ann Gardner.



JV Baseball

Back Row (L to R): Coach Rob Piper, Wes Osterling, Cody McNees, Dustin Kerr, Keith Stacey, Mike Wendland, Marc Hough, Coach Kevin Lewis ***Front Row (L to R)*:** Nathan Thomas, Brandon Carley, Jared Mitchell, Mitch Widerberg, Kevin Dolph, and Tyler Piper.

Varsity Softball

Back Row (L-R): Coach Ed Bowe, Sarah Yarger, Julia Perrone, Janelle Barrett, Candace Botkin, Laura Yarger, Coach Jeff Merasco
Front Row (L-R): Emily Hambright, Rachel Ossino, Jessica Ellis, Jacki Murray, Cassie Bradley, Jenni Bailey, Heather VanderWeele. (Not Pictured: Coach Jim Cook)

Seniors

Seniors

Top to Bottom (L-R): **Cassie Bradley, Jenni Bailey, Jacki Murray, Julia Perrone, Candace Botkin, and Heather VanderWeele.**

Batter Up...

Varsity Baseball

Back Row (L-R): *Jake Widerberg, Travis Cody, Ryan Hook, Joe Coburn, Matt Moravek, John Groh, Chip Paddock, Coach Tony Smith* ***Front (Row L-R):*** *Coach Jake Wortinger, Curtis Start, Ryan Smith, Justin Johnson, Kirk Newman, Kevin Zegerius, and Coach Eric Curtiss.*

Seniors and Captains

Back Row (L-R): *Ryan Hook, Joe Coburn, John Groh, Matt Moravek,* ***Front Row (L-R):*** *Travis Cody, Justin Johnson, Curtis Start, and Chip Paddock.*

All Conference
Chip Paddock
John Groh
Matt Moravek

Honorable Mention
Curtis Start

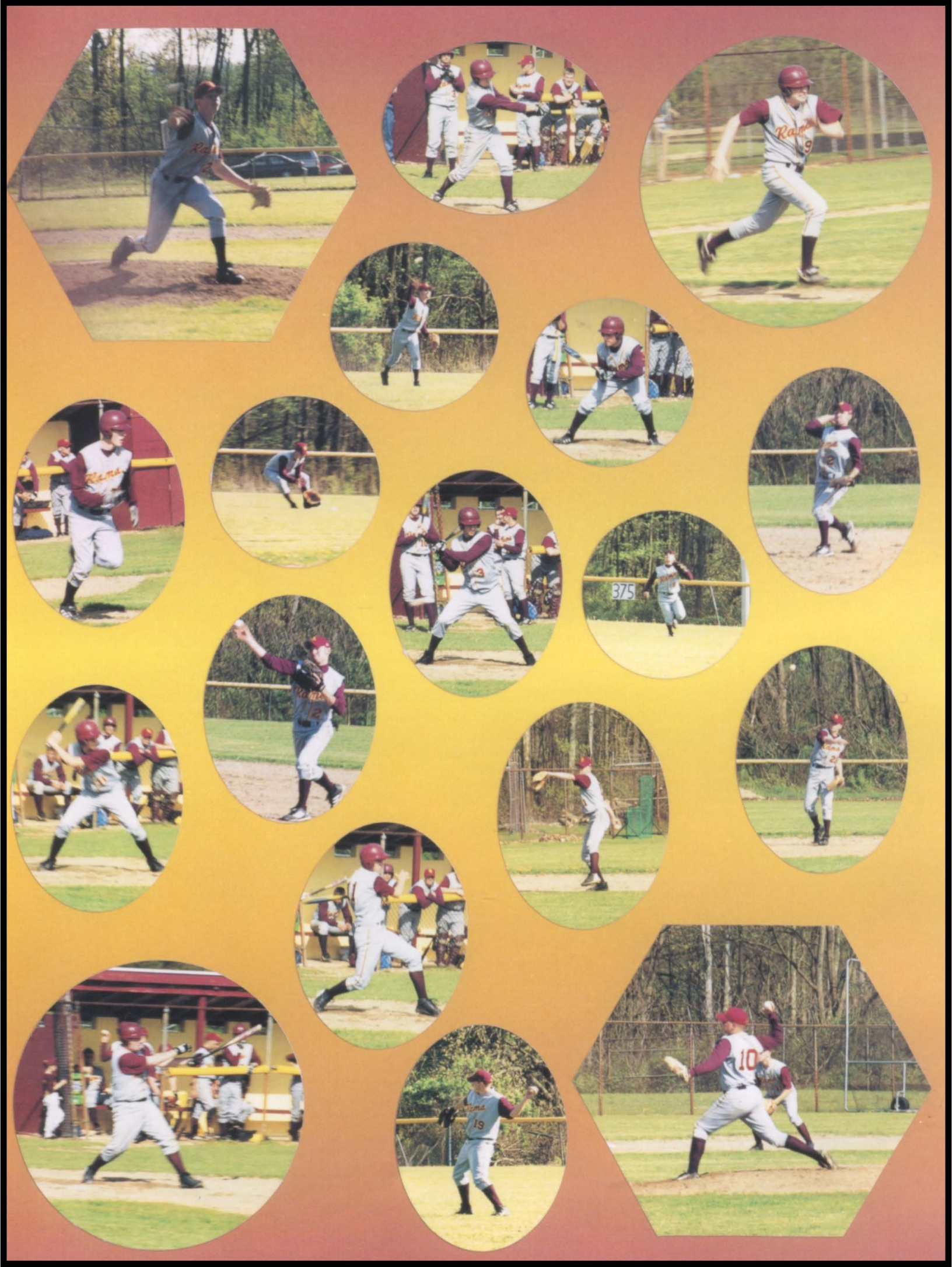
Wolverine Award
John Groh

Sy Young Award
Chip Paddock
Matt Moravek

Coaches Award
Joe Coburn

Most Improved
Jake Widerberg

1st *Place Climax-Scotts Invitational*
And
Greater Kalamazoo Tournament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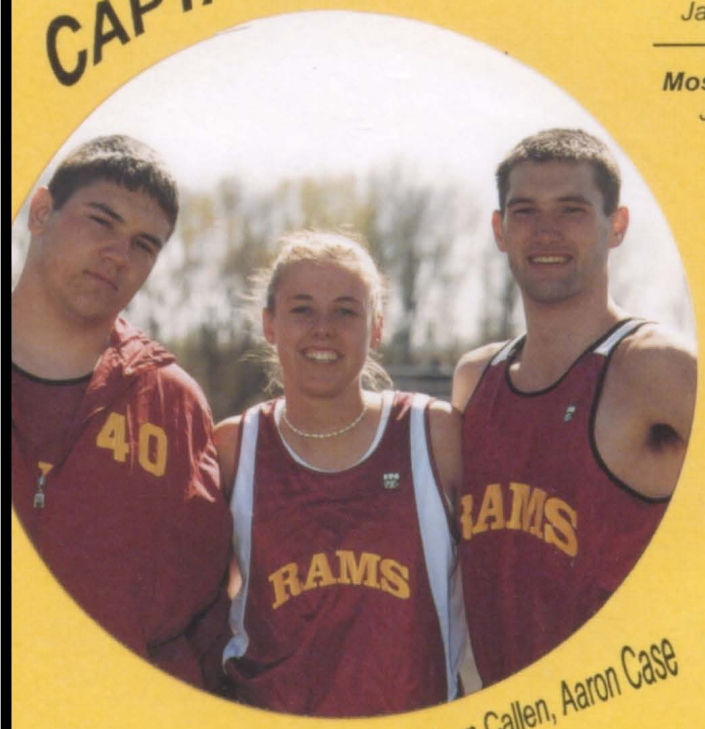
TRACK & FIELD

Fourth Row (L-R): *Matt Krim, John Born, Erick Nelson, Cody Wilson, David Elliot, Mike Kupiecki, Chris Blett, Coach Scott Taylor* ***Third Row (L-R):*** *Joe Gantt, Angie Simpson, David Darling, Robert Perrone, Jim Krim, Travis Maher, Gary York, Nate Ambs* ***Second Row (L-R):*** *Colleen Callen, James Guitar, Travis Ransom, Jordan Guitar, Robert Soule, Greg Buckner, Corey Elmore* ***First Row: (L-R):*** *Sara Smith, Paola de La Torre Paez, Claire Schumacher, Aaron Case, Lana Perry, and Stephanie House.*

CAPTAINS

Most Points
Colleen Callen
Jake Ledlow

Most Improved
Jim Guitar



David Elliot, Colleen Callen, Aaron Case

David Darling, David Elliot, Paola de La Torre Paez, Aaron Case, Colleen Callen, Mike Kupiecki

SENIORS

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TENNIS

Back Row (L-R): *Richard Butcher, Harpal Singh, Devon Faust, Jason Raleigh, Jeremy Smeltzer, Coach Paul Luther* ***Middle Row (L-R):*** *Kenny Triemstra, Mike Hoffman, Tony Hoffman, Steve Walters, Tyler Greene, Hardip Singh* ***Front Row (L-R):*** *J.R. Muroka, Matt Schulack, Matt Walters, and Jason Delfsma.*

Tied for 3rd in KVA *8-3-1 Record* *2nd at Regionals* *7th Place at State Tournament*

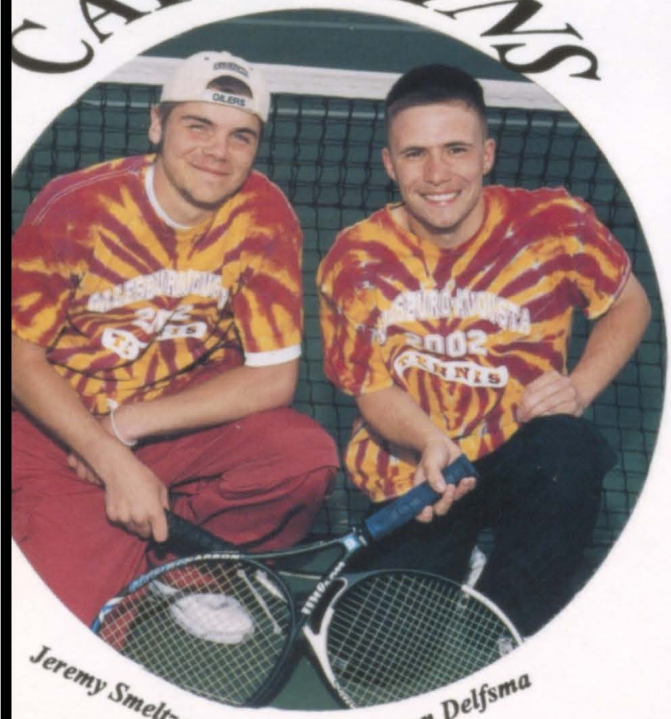
All Conference Honorable Mention

Mike Hoffman ***Tony Hoffman***
Steve Walters ***Tyler Greene***

All Conference

Jason Delfsma ***Jeremy Smeltzer***
Kenny Triemstra

CAPTAINS



Jeremy Smeltzer *Jason Delfsma*

SENIORS

Back Row(L-R): *Richard Butcher, Harpal Singh, Jason Raleigh, Steve Walters, Jeremy Smeltzer* ***Front Row (L-R):*** *Mike Hoffman, Tony Hoffman, and Jason Delfsma.*

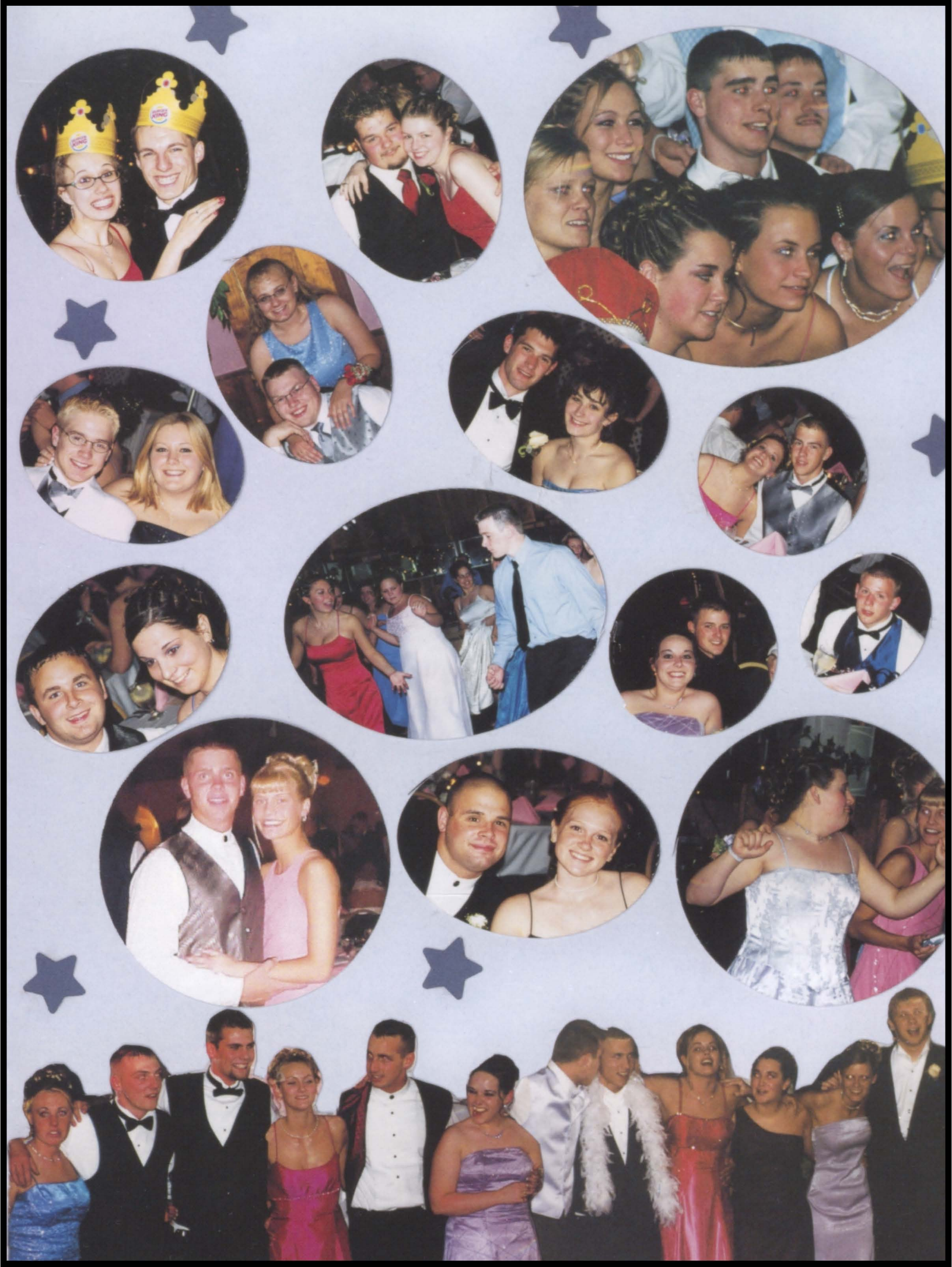
OLD NAVY

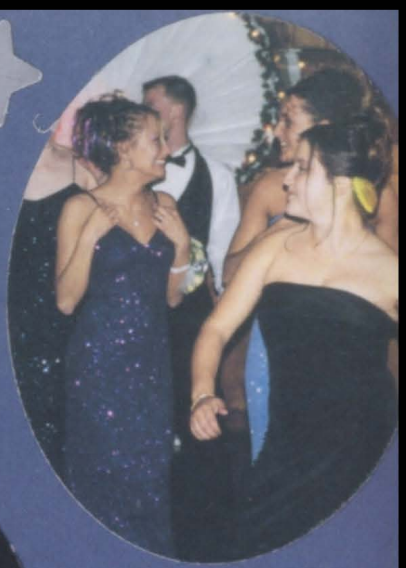
Juniors

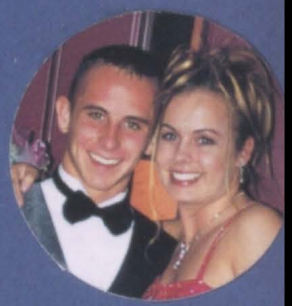
King & Queen
Chip Paddock & Annie Esman

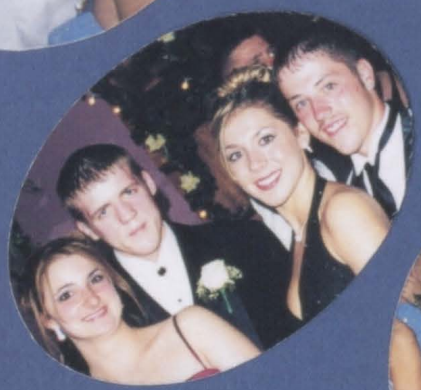
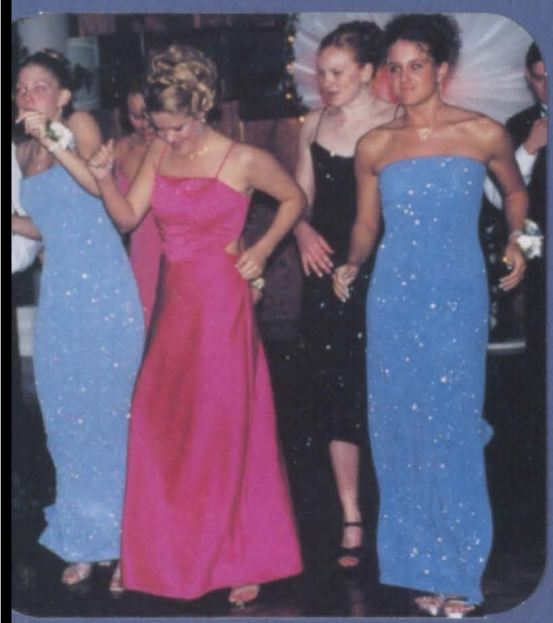
Prince & Princess
Kirk Newman & Sarah Yarger

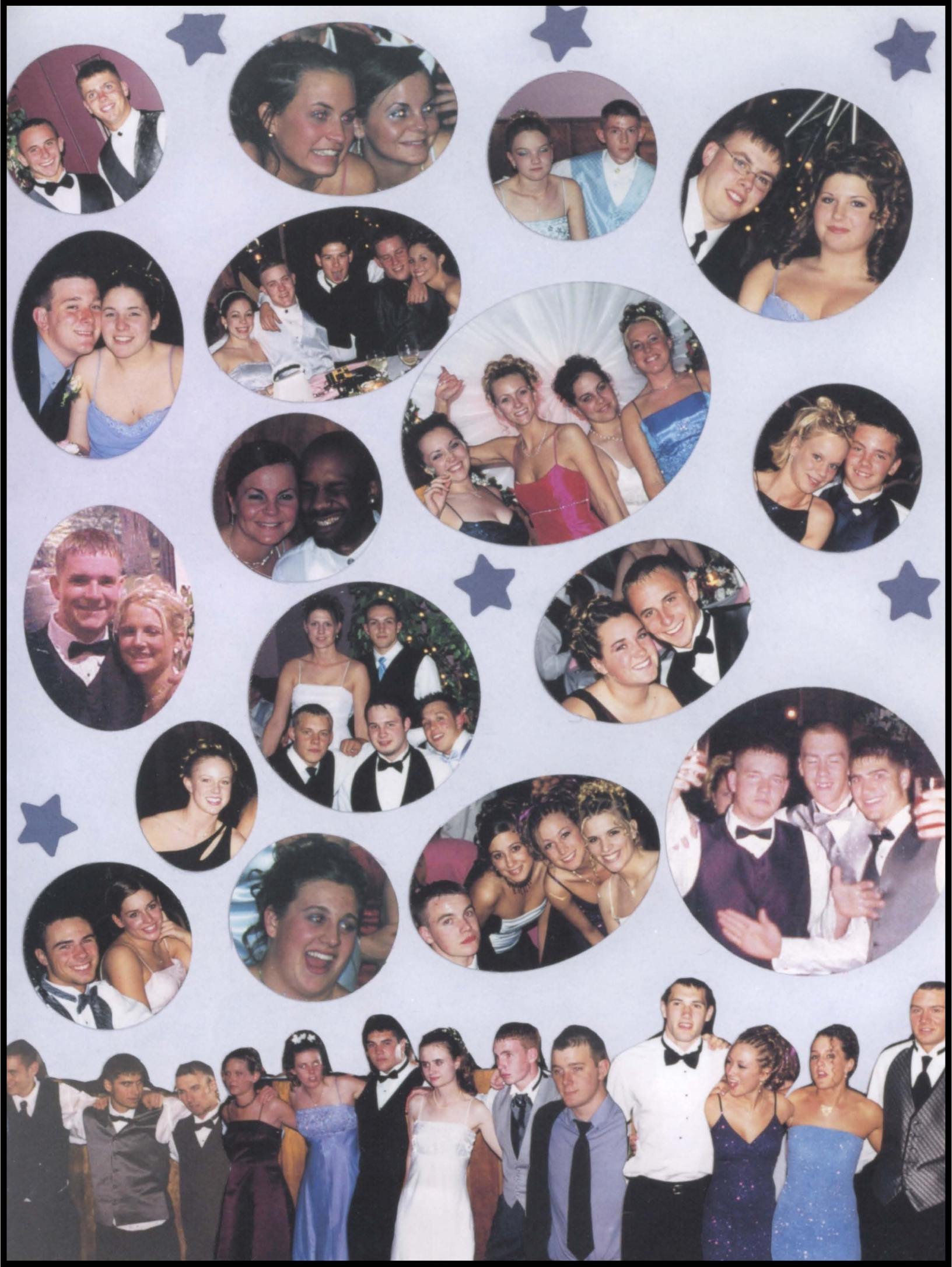
Seniors

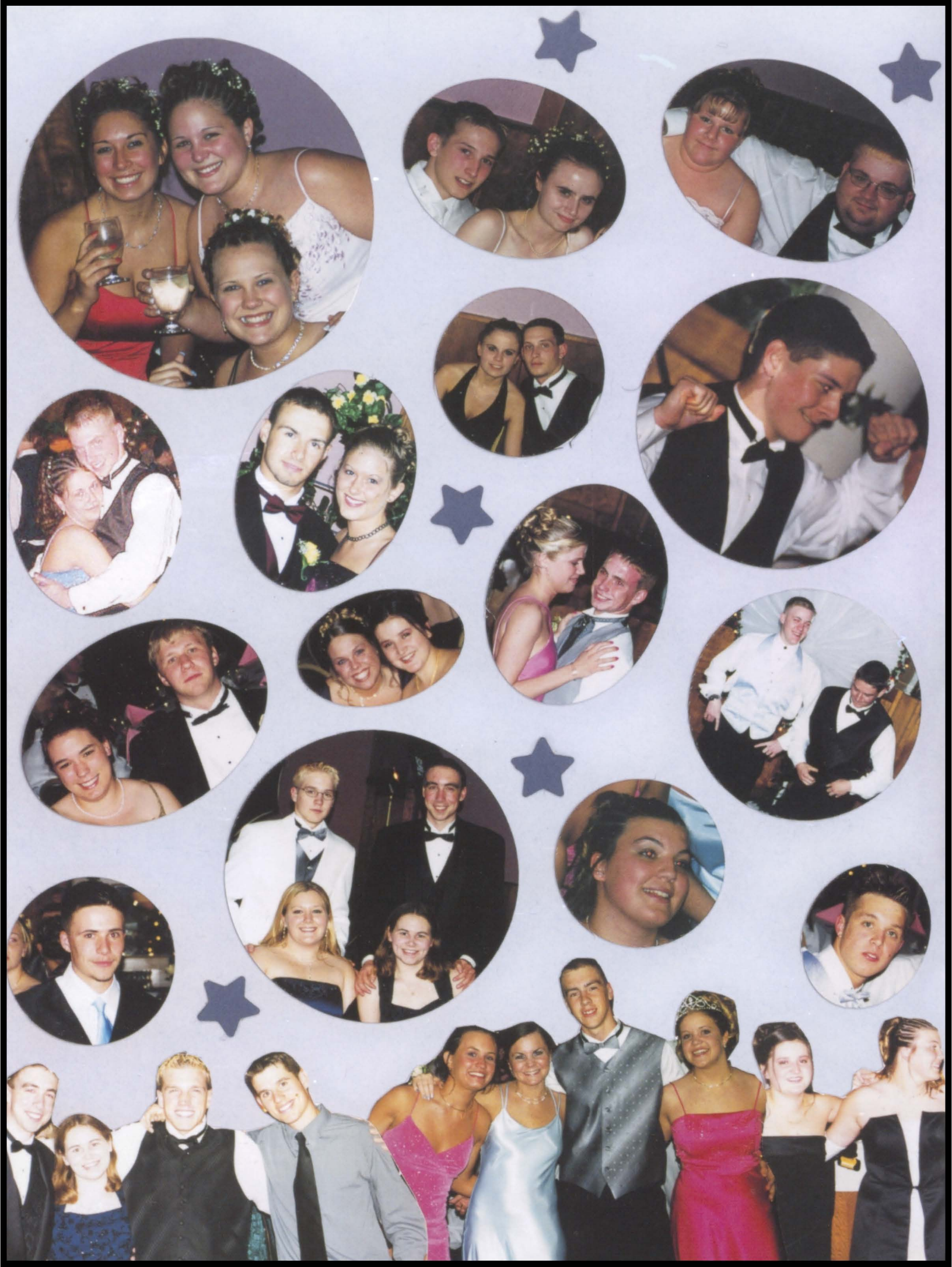










CLUBS

Prom

Back Row (L-R): Mrs. Groetsema, Chris Slack
Middle Row (L-R): Kirk Newman, Kacy Baden, Danielle Webber, Cassie Banks
Front Row (L-R): Sarah Yarger, Kim Raleigh.

Cadets

Back Row (L-R): Chip Paddock, Jenni Bailey, Michelle Harper, Richard Butcher, Cassie Bradley, Mike Kupiecki, Steve Walters
Middle Row (L-R): Christine Mann, Anna Stevens, Jacki Murray, Megan Cowles, Heather VanderWeele, Aaron Case, Dan White, Jeremy Smeltzer
Front Row (L-R): Molly Moleski, Colleen Callen, Colene Srackangast, Heather Couch, Cory Hartman, Curtis Start, Marielle Moguel, and Catie Walker.

S.A.D.D

Back Row (L-R): Christine Mann, Chip Paddock, Lane Patterson
Front Row (L-R): Andrea Rustenholtz, Heather VanderWeele, Jason Erickson, Stephanie Hood.

KAMSC Students

(L-R): Kenny Triemstra, Dan White, Mike Kupiecki, and Tyler Green.

Quiz Bowl

Back Row (L-R): Mike Kupiecki, Dan White, John Groh, Jeremy Smeltzer, Steve Walters
Front Row (L-R): Catie Walker, Colleen Callen, Curtis Start, and Cassie Bradley

T.N.T

Back Row (L-R): Devyn Culp, Catie Walker, Danielle Graff, Ross Sinon, Nick Turner
Front Row (L-R): Kelli Roe, Gina Blaauw, Sarah Cook, Brandi Hudson, Sarah Corrothers.

NHS Seniors

Back Row (L-R): Matt Moravek, Cassie Bradley, Steve Walters, Jeff Bridenstine, Josh Taylor
Middle Row (L-R): Harpal Singh, Colleen Callen, Cory Hartman, Curtis Start, Dan White, Mike Kupiecki
Front Row (L-R): Justin Johnson, Jeremy Smeltzer, Catie Walker, Marelle Moguel, Danielle Graff, and Ross Sinon.

NHS lending Mr. Forrester a helping hand while giving his blood.

NHS Juniors

Back Row (L-R): Jenny Vaughn, Colene Srackangast, Kacy Baden, Sarah Yarger, Tyler Green
Front Row (L-R): Danielle Webber, Alaina Case, Kasey Hunt, Kenny Triemstra, and Cassie Banks.

Ski Club

Back Row (L-R): Janelle Barrett, Megan Colllins, Cassie Banks, Alan Smith
Middle Row (L-R): Chad Groetsema, Jordan Guitar, Mrs. Groetsema, Danielle Webber
Front Row (L-R): James Guitar, Colleen Callen, Matt Walters, Paola De la Torre Paez

Valentines for Veterans V.A. Hospital

Student Council

Back Row (L-R): Renee Dickens, Brian Frey, Brandi Hudson, Kirk Newman, Claire Schumacher, Mrs. Groetsema, Cory Hartman
Middle Row (L-R): Sarah Yarger, Dresden Goodwin, Danielle Webber, Rosie Manwarren, Christine Mann, Colleen Callen, Jenni Bailey
Front Row (L-R): Amy Patton, Megan Collins, Marie Bowker, Travis Ransom, Stephanie Knoblock.

Yearbook

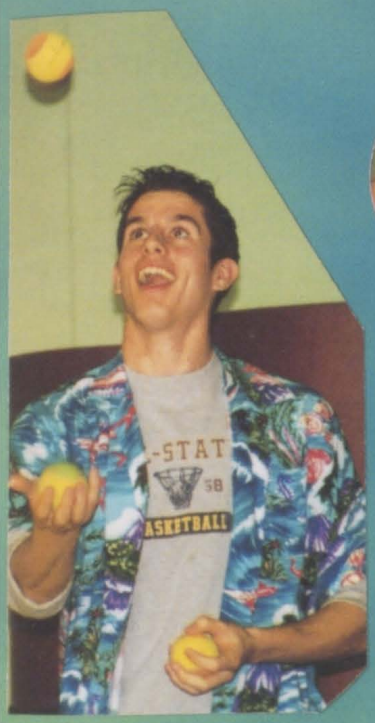
Back Row (L-R): Megan Cowles, Anna Stevens, Ann Koopman, Steve Walters
Front Row (L-R): Jennifer Powers, Stephanie House, Miranda Goodrich.

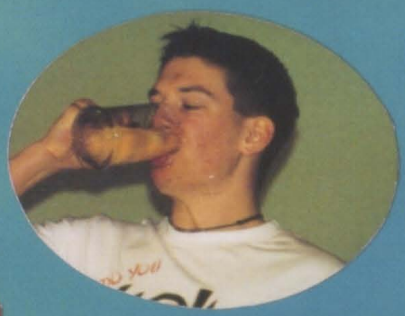
Diversity Club

Back Row (L-R): Laura Yarger, Tory Drzick, Kelly Warren, Tyler Cody, Nick Wendell
Front Row (L-R): Jessica Ketelaar, Heather Sage, Airin Warren, Lacy Patterson.

Senior Slave Day and Mr. G.A. Pageant

Winner
Jason Delfsma



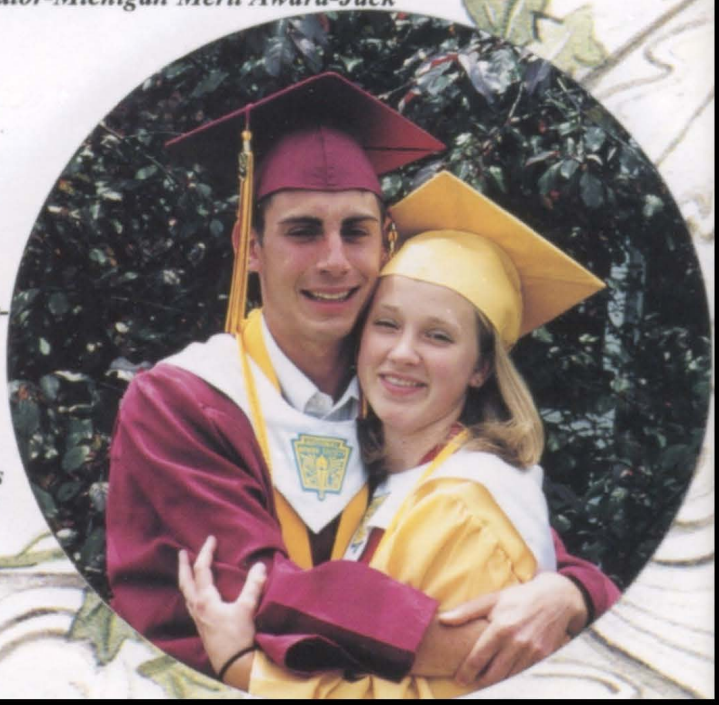


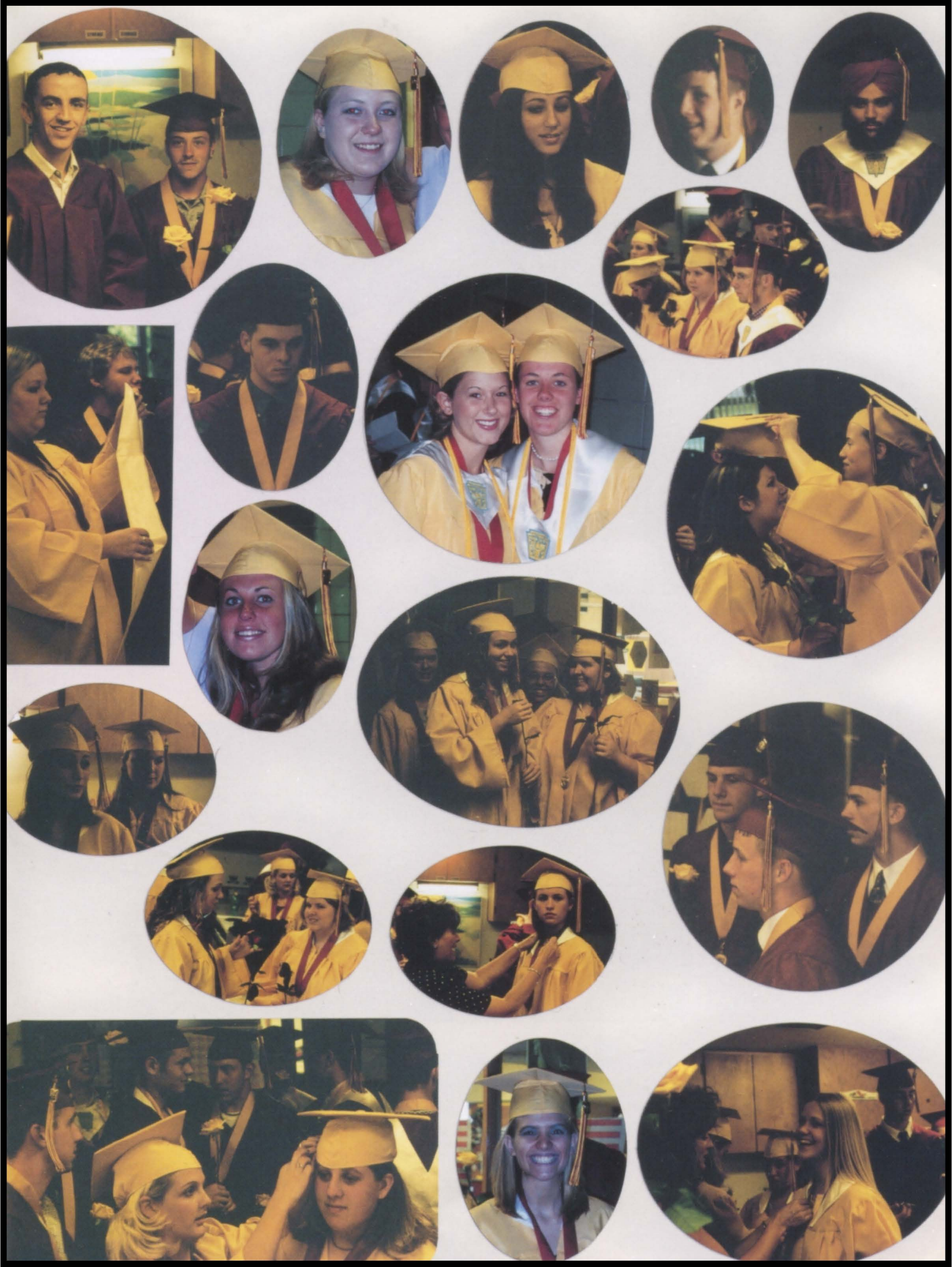
Co-Valedictorian, Colleen Callen-*Top Ten-National Honor Society-National High School Athletic Institute Award as a Scholar-Athlete for Volleyball-Michigan Technological University-Board of Control Scholarship-American Chemical Society-Competitive Scholarships in Chemistry-Finalist-KVA Academic All-Conference-Kellogg Community College Board of Trustees' 2002 Academic Excellence Award-National Collegiate Athletic Association Athlete of the Day-Hope College Valedictorian Scholarship-President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence-Jack Moss Scholarship-G-A Sports Boosters Scholarship Army Scholar Athlete Award-Outstanding Leadership Award for Participating as a Tutor-Michigan Merit Award-4H Leaders Council Scholarship.*

Co-Valedictorian, Dan White-*Top Ten-National Honor Society-Michigan Competitive Outstanding Academic Achievement Award-KVA Academic All Conference 2001-02-KVA Academic All-Conference-Kellogg Community College Board of Trustees' 2002 Academic Excellence Award-President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship-U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award-Outstanding Senior Award for English and Spanish.*

Co-Salutatorian, Steve Walters-*Top Ten-National Honor Society-Michigan Competitive Outstanding Academic Achievement Award-National High School Athletic Institute Award as a Scholar-Athlete for Soccer-KVA Academic All-Conference-WMU Academic Medallion Scholarship-Kellogg Community College Board of Trustees' 2002 Academic Excellence Award-National Collegiate Athletic Association Athlete of the Day-M.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Award for Soccer-President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence-Army Scholar Athlete Award-Outstanding Leadership Award for Participating as a Tutor-Michigan Merit Award-Jack Moss Scholarship Finalist.*

Co-Salutatorian, Cassie Bradley-*Top Ten-National Honor Society-Michigan Competitive Outstanding Academic Achievement Award-National High School Athletic Institute Award as a Scholar-Athlete for Softball-Most Outstanding Student in Trigonometry, Advanced Placement Biology, and Advanced Placement English-KVA Academic All-Conference-Kellogg Community College Board of Trustees' 2002 Academic Excellence Award-National Collegiate Athletic Association Athlete of the Day-Presidents Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence-Galesburg Rotary Club Scholarship-Walter Lemmien Scholarship-U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award-Outstanding Leadership Award for Participating as a Tutor-Michigan Merit Award-Outstanding Senior Award for Biology, Physics, and Cadet.*





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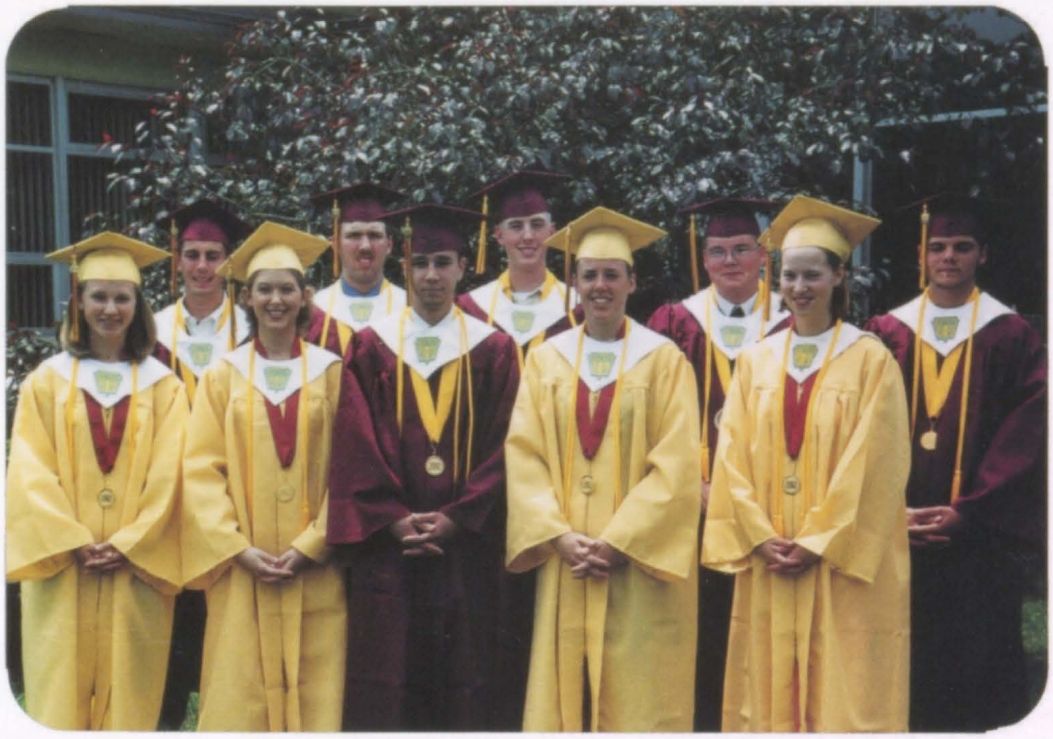

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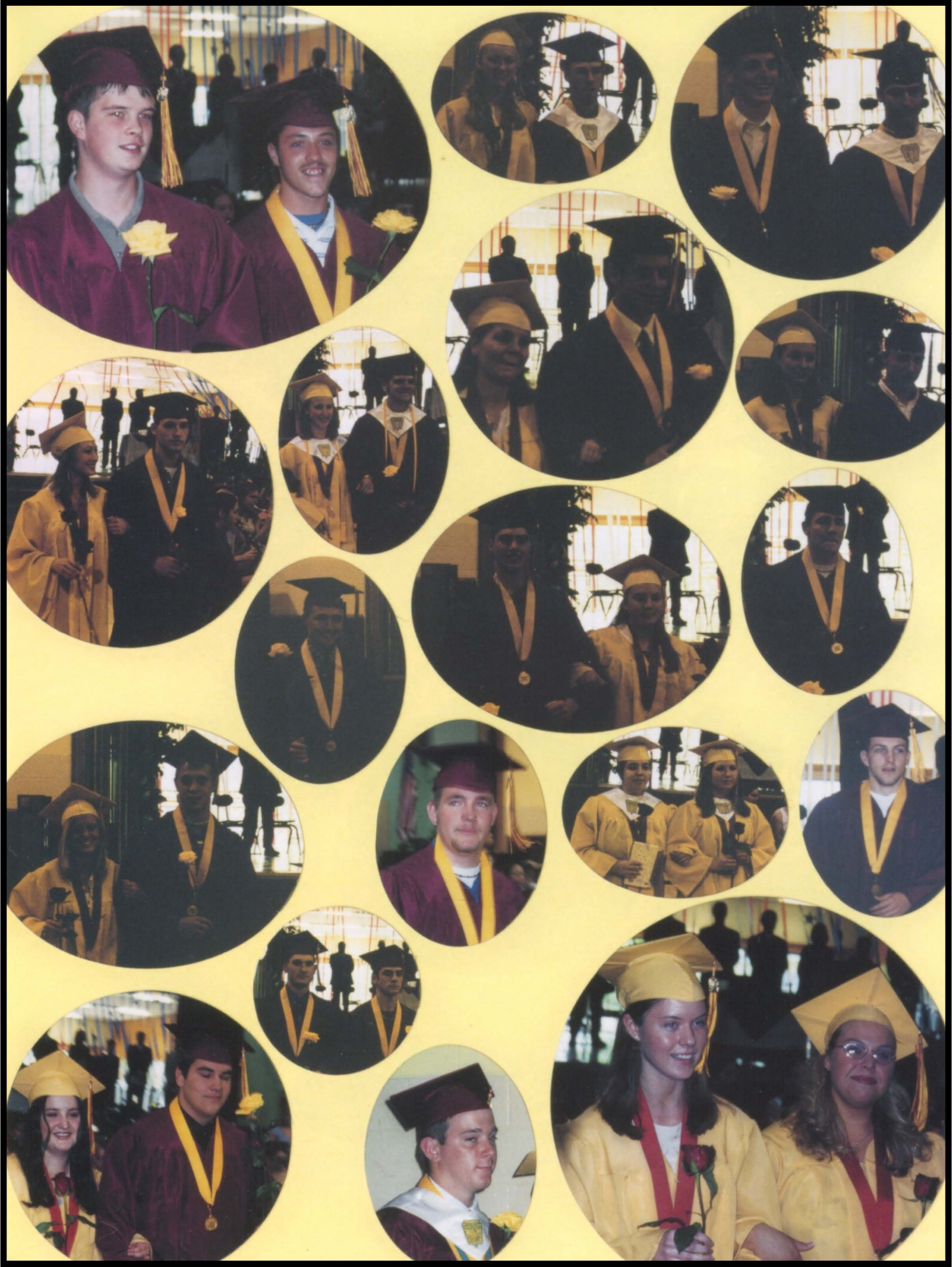
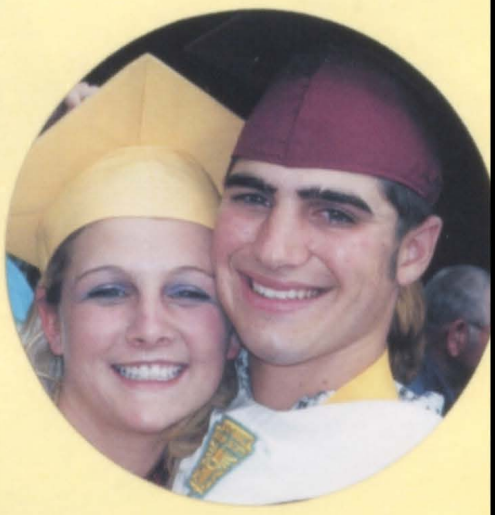
G.A.E.A.

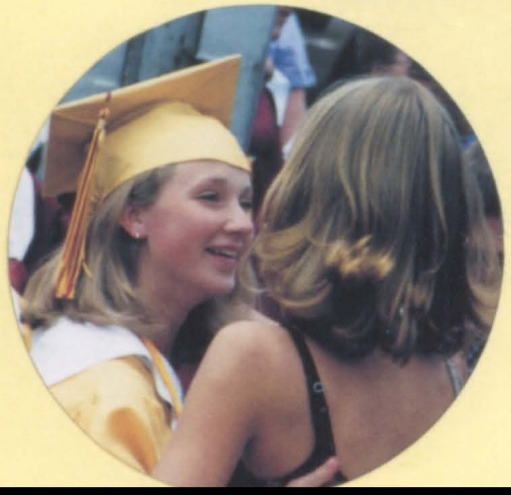
Scholarship Award

Recipients

Back Row (L-R): Steve Erickson, Jeremy Smeltzer, Dan White, Josh Taylor, Mike Kupiecki Front Row (L-R): Heather Couch, Cassie Bradley, Colleen Callen, Catie Walker, and Samantha Patterson.







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Rose

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Senior Teachers of the Year
Ardis Cook, Ed Moreland and Deb Miller

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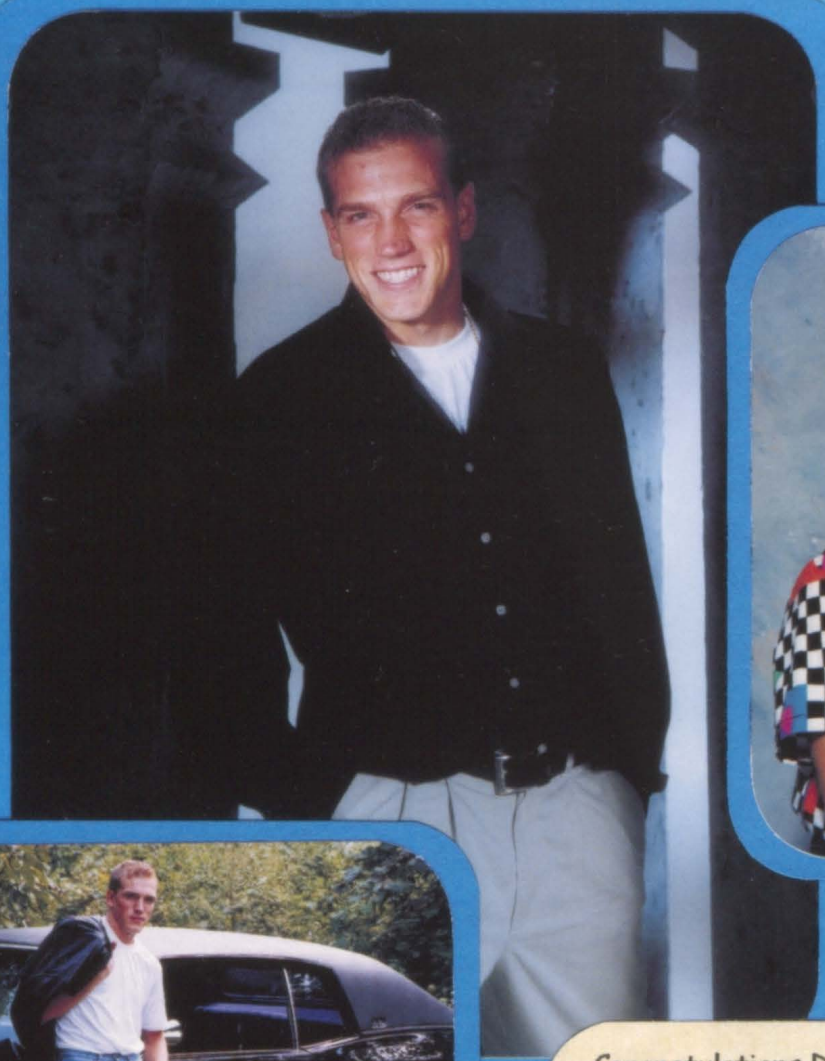

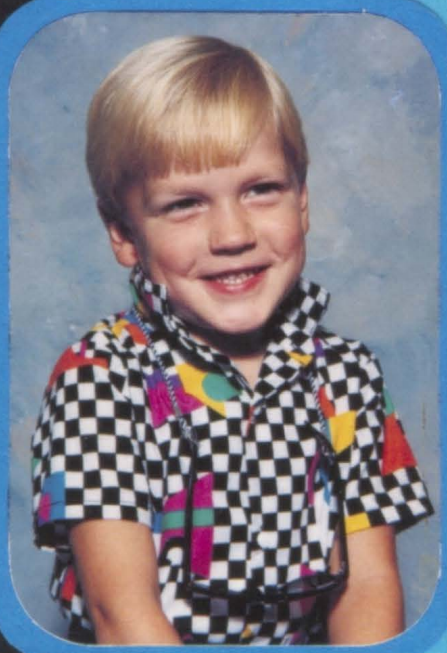

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We are so proud of all your hard work, dedication to your school and class.

Above all, you have built a beautiful relationship with your brother that will last a lifetime.

Treasure your memories and recognize the real beauty inside yourself and stand tall.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

*Congratulations **Sis**,*
Thank you for making my freshmen year so fun and very special. I will do my best to follow in your foot steps and keep the spirit of Galesburg-Augusta High School alive.

With Love,
Chris

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*Dear **Chris**,*
Your inspiring words of wisdom sure set my mood for the day. You can always make me laugh. I cannot tell you how much I love you. You are my best friend, my brother who I adore. Thank you for making my senior year memorable. Good luck buddy!

I love you,
Sis

*Dear **Jennifer**,*
You were my Pride and Joy, from the minute I held you right after you were born.

And being my only granddaughter, I have always "treasured" our special times together.

I am filled with pride now, as you graduate, and hope that with the choices you make as you begin your life, either in college or in the job market, your future will be all that you've worked for and earned.

Remember Jen, that the day after graduation you'll begin the first day of the rest of your life!

My wishes for you are; stay as sweet as you are, make good choices, and have faith in yourself.

As you now begin your new life as an adult, mistakes and misjudgments will be made, but if you learn from these you will be a better and stronger person.

Wishing you all the best in your future!

Written with love,
Grandma Boyce

Cory,

Congratulations!

You had a wonderful 4 years and accomplished so much. We are all so proud of you!!

Love,

Mom, Justin, & Amber

Dad, Linda, & Grammy

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Love,

Robert, Mom & Dad

*Congratulations **Crystal**,*

You've always made us very proud. We really appreciate all your achievements. You mean the world to us.

Love,

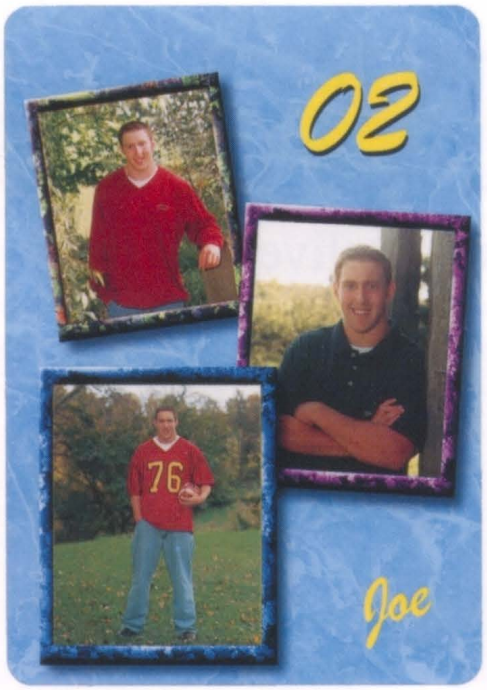
Mom & Dad

Joe,

Congratulations on your graduation. We are all very proud of you and wish you the best in your future plans.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Stacy, Debbie and Janet



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Land of the Free

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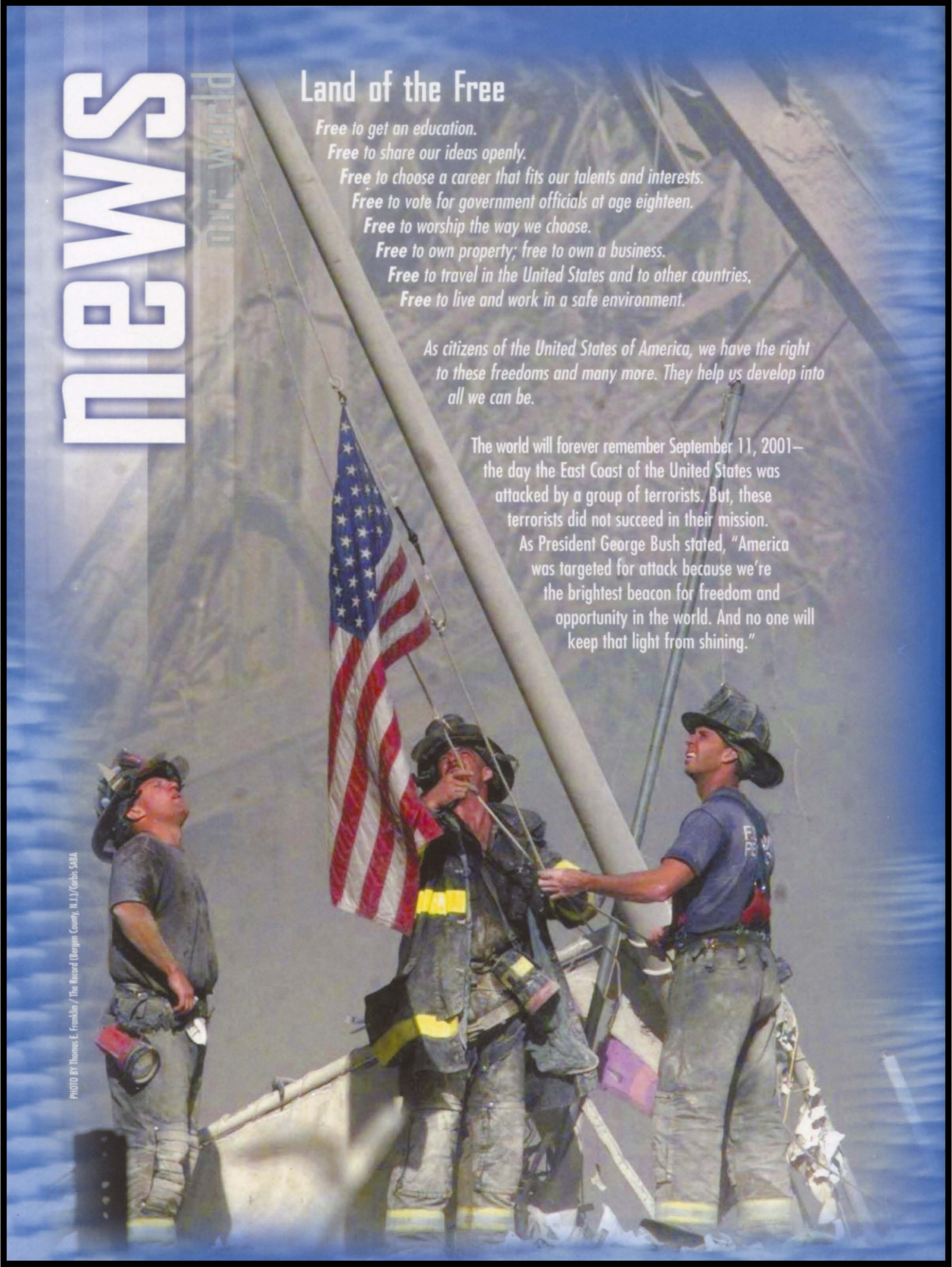
Free *to share our ideas openly.*
Free *to choose a career that fits our talents and interests.*
Free *to vote for government officials at age eighteen.*
Free *to worship the way we choose.*
Free *to own property; free to own a business.*
Free *to travel in the United States and to other countries.*
Free *to live and work in a safe environment.*

As citizens of the United States of America, we have the right to these freedoms and many more. They help us develop into all we can be.

The world will forever remember September 11, 2001—the day the East Coast of the United States was attacked by a group of terrorists. But, these terrorists did not succeed in their mission. As President George Bush stated, "America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining."



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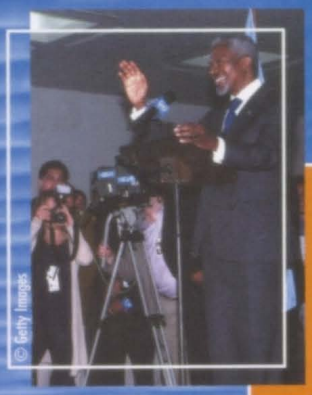
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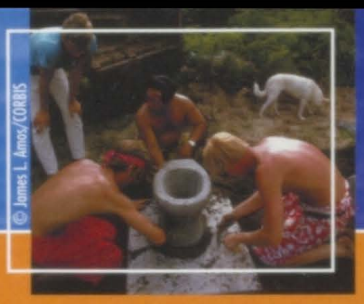
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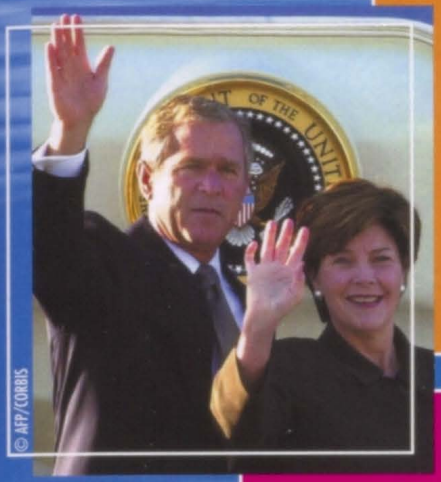
Peace on the Horizon

Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the United Nations, accepted the **2001 Nobel Peace Prize**. The prize is awarded to those groups or individuals who, by their actions, exemplify peace in our world. Forty years after President John Kennedy challenged 10,000 students at the University of Michigan to volunteer their skills overseas, the **Peace Corps** celebrated its accomplishments in helping others. Since its first assignment in Africa, the organization has helped millions, and will continue to do so into the future.

America...Land of the Free and Home of the Brave

In the wake of the events of September 11, 2001, we saluted the heroes that surrounded us. For days after the attacks, vigil services were held across the country. On September 24, New York City's largest flag was unfurled at the site of the attacks. To show our unity as a country, over 52 million students joined in a synchronized recitation of our Pledge of Allegiance on October 12. To assist relief efforts in Afghanistan, President Bush called on all kids to donate $1 each to support this important cause. Meanwhile, all across the country, American flags flew proudly from cars, houses and stores as Americans of all ages expressed love and pride in their country, realizing that U.S. really means "us"!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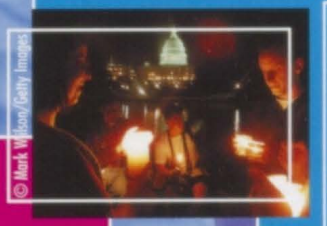
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New President, New Wings!

George W. Bush, as the 43rd President of the United States, promised to build "a single nation of justice and opportunity." The 'Airforce One' presidential aircraft that logged over 1,000,000 miles and served six Presidents since 1972 was retired and replaced by a brand new aircraft.

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Continental Divide? Hardly!

For only the third time ever, the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the U.S. held a "Summit of the Americas." President Bush, Prime Minister Chrétien from Canada and President Fox from Mexico discussed issues of mutual interest for North America.

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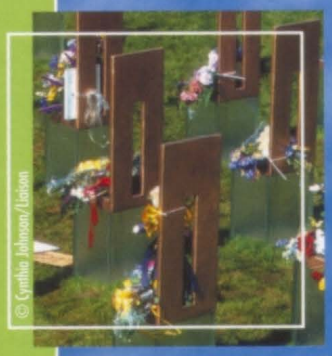
Remembering Oklahoma City

Built to honor the victims of the tragedy at the **Oklahoma Federal Court** building in 1995, a **National Memorial** was opened to the public. 168 glass and granite chairs remember those who perished.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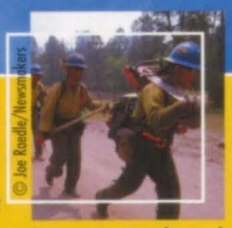
Rain or Shine or ?

We experienced **tropical storm** Allison, **floods** in the midwest and south, **forest fires** in the west and a freak **winter storm** that hit Montana in June. One storm even dumped seven feet of snow on Buffalo, NY! But 2001 went down in the record books as the **fifth warmest summer** in U.S. history.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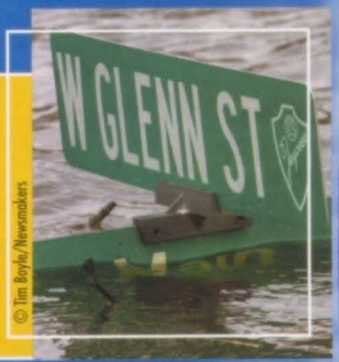

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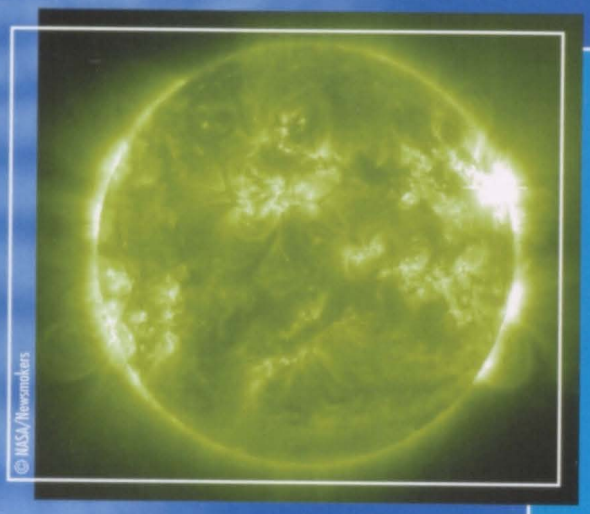
science, learning and technology

Ground-breaking developments in medicine and amazing astronomical events were highlights in a year that also gave us revolutionary technological advances in communication.



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We Kept our Eyes on the Skies

When news of the **Russian Space Station MIR** re-entering the atmosphere in late March became a reality, a popular taco company promised a free taco to every American if the core landed on its floating ocean target. The MIR broke up over the Fijian islands leaving a long orange trail. We also experienced the **most intense solar flare ever recorded**. According to scientists, the flare was 'off-the-charts' in intensity. Meanwhile, closer to home, Californians had their lights turned out for them in a wave of **rolling blackouts** designed to conserve precious electrical energy.

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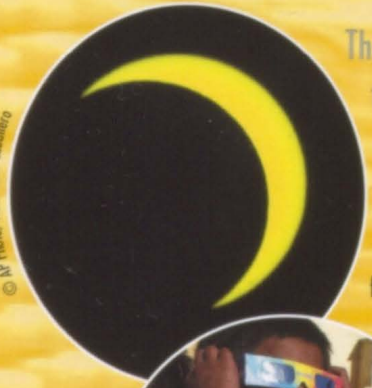
The Sun Took Part of the Day Off



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On the afternoon of December 14, most North Americans saw a partial eclipse of the Sun. During the **Solar Eclipse**, the Moon moves directly in front of—but doesn't quite completely cover—the Sun's dazzling disk. Lucky residents of southern Nicaragua and northern Costa Rica saw a spectacular annular ("ring") eclipse just before sunset that lasted over three minutes!

Hello. Hello...are you There?

Speedy messaging exploded on the scene! We welcomed **instant messaging** as a way to "talk" on our home computers. New developments in voice recognition software let us speak into our computer, which then immediately translates our words into written computer text and sends it off!

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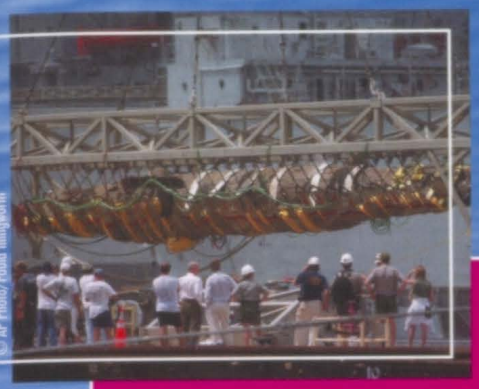
They're all Heart

Medical technology continued to advance to amazing new levels. This year, three patients received the revolutionary plastic and titanium **AbioCor Pump**. Never before had a self-contained artificial heart successfully been implanted in a human.

Transportation Timeline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Deep Under our Seas

The first submarine in history to sink an enemy ship in war–**The Confederate States Ship (CSS) Hunley**–met that same unfortunate fate before it could return from its mission so many years ago. Recently found and lifted from the sea floor, the Hunley's treasures held a wonderful surprise. The ship's commander, Lt. George E. Dixon, carried a $20 gold coin given to him by his sweetheart. The coin saved his life by deflecting a musket ball at the Battle of Shiloh. After that, Lt. Dixon carried the bent coin with him everywhere. This amazing coin was found in the ship's remains still shiny, with its engraved back proclaiming: 'April 6, 1862 My Life Preserver, G.E.D.'

Determined to bring their lost comrades home, Russia went to the bottom of the Baltic Sea to recover its nuclear powered submarine, **the Kursk**, and return it and its 118 member crew to their homeland.

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One Cool Cat and a Bug that won't Bug You!

Technology met the toy world this year! **NeCoRo** is a new robot cat. The owner actually shapes its personality. If NeCoRo is held a lot, it will develop a sweet, gentle personality. A revolutionary new "bug" called **B.I.O.** (Bio-mechanical Integrated Organism) was built with a nervous network that allows these mini robots to mimic real insects.

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World's Largest Bankruptcy Case

Enron, one of the world's largest electricity and natural gas traders, filed for bankruptcy. Over the last four years Enron falsely overstated its earnings by nearly a half-billion dollars. Employees of Enron reported seeing documents being shredded, supposedly to cover up this scandal.

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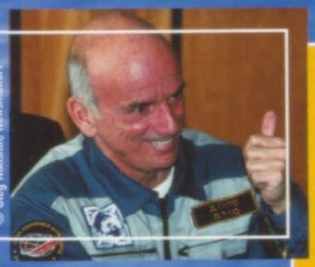
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Tourist in Space

Dennis Tito, a 61-year-old California billionaire, was the first tourist in space, paying the Russians twenty-million dollars for a six-day space flight.

Coming Soon to a Shopping Mall Near You?

Renown inventor Dean Kamen unveiled his latest brainstorm in November 2001. It's a new means of getting around, a space-age scooter known as the **Segway Human Transporter**. While the styling is unusual, its eighty-pound weight is powerful enough to whisk the rider along at speeds of up to 17 MPH.

1791
Bicycle is Invented in Scotland

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1803
Railroad Steam Locomotive is Invented in England

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1883
Automobile is Invented in Germany

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1903
First Airplane Flew 120 Feet in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

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1926
First Liquid-propelled Rocket is Successfully Fired in the U.S.

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1964
Bullet Train Introduced in Japan with Top Speed of 130 MPH

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1981
First Space Shuttle, 'Columbia' is Launched from the U.S.

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1999
The 'Disney Wonder' Cruise Ship with 2400 Passengers Sets Sail from Florida.

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champions and heroes

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Shattered records, stunning career highs...this year was full of surprises and excitement for sports teams and their fans around the country.

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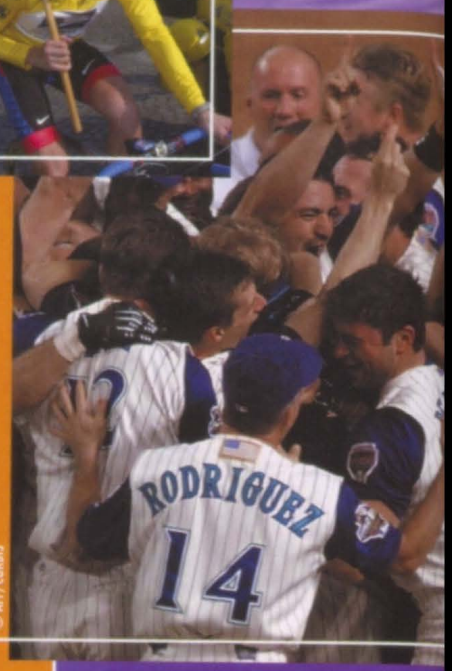
Another one for the Record Book!

Barry Bonds, not only set a new record of 73 Home Runs in a single season, but also earned the title of baseball's Most Valuable Player of 2001, earning a career-high 137 Runs Batted In. In cycling news, the remarkable **Lance Armstrong** remained victorious as he claimed his third Tour de France victory. Tennis champ **Andy Roddick** competed in the French Open, receiving an award as the World's Junior Champion. Best of all, he claimed the title of having the fastest serve at 131.1 MPH!



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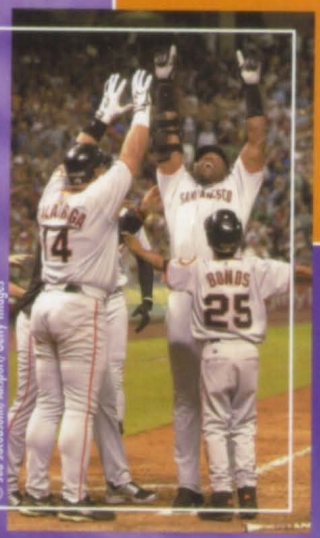

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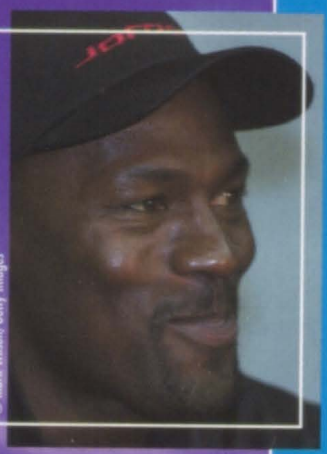
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Sports Legends Among Us

Michael 'Air' Jordan resumed flight when he once again became a professional basketball player for the Washington Wizards. All around the country, Michael played to sold-out stadiums where loyal fans flocked to see this 21st century superstar. In the world of race-car driving, **Dale Earnhardt** drove his final lap on February 18, 2001. To honor him, his hometown of Kannapolis, NC, built a memorial to celebrate his accomplishments and give racing fans a place to gather.

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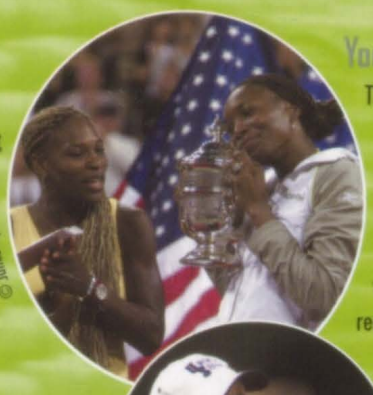
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You go, Girl!

The two Williams sisters, **Venus and Serena**, set tournament history as they battled each other to determine who would win the U.S. Open. Venus won the final 69-minute game, but she and her sister viewed this as a 'team' win and reminded each other that it was only a game and no matter what the result, they still were and always would be sisters. Thirteen-year-old **Morgan Pressel** loves cheeseburgers, the pop group 'Dream' and golf! One of the youngest competitors, this champion competed at some of the most challenging ladies' golf events in America, including the U.S. Open...and won!

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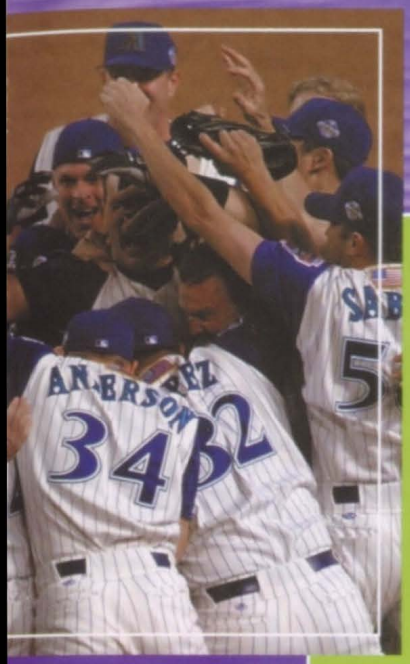
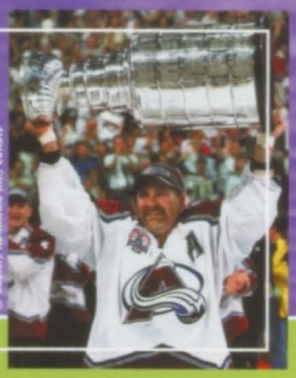
Back on her Game

Tennis phenom **Jennifer Capriati** was honored as the Laureus Comeback of the Year winner. After a two-year absence from the tour, she claimed the Australian and French Open titles.





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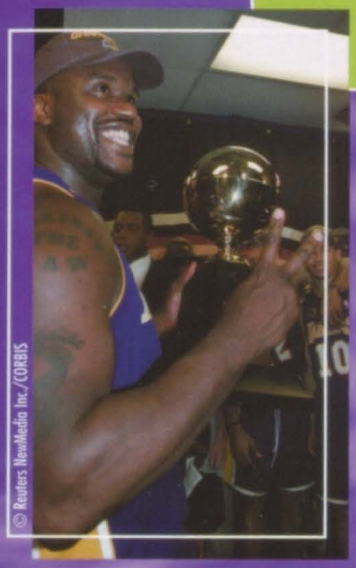
They're the Fastest, the Toughest, the Winners...

Having come farther faster than any team in professional baseball history, the four-year-old **Arizona Diamondbacks** won the World Series. Keeping championships west of the Mississippi, the **Los Angeles Lakers** beat the Philadelphia 76ers to become NBA champs. On the ice, the **Colorado Avalanche** beat the New Jersey Devils in a "wrist-clenching" seven game series. The **New England Patriots** surprised football fans, upsetting the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI, 20 to 17. The Patriots clinched the title on a last second field goal. It really turned out to be a Patriotic year.



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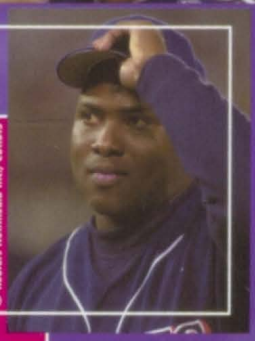
Two of Baseball's Heroes Hang up their Cleats

The legendary **Cal Ripken** and **Tony Gwynn** both said goodbye to baseball. Cal Ripken, known as the Ironman, played more consecutive games (an amazing 2,131) than any other player in history, surpassing baseball hero Lou Gehrig in this impressive feat. Tony Gwynn also retired, having played nearly 20 years, from 1982 to 2001! Tony left baseball with a career batting average of .338. We'll always remember these remarkable players.



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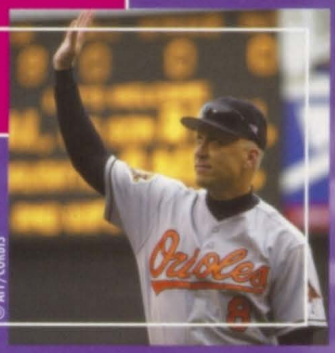

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Sports Records

1927
Babe Ruth, Baseball
61 Home Runs

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1962
Wilt Chamberlain, Basketball
100-Point Game

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1972
Mark Spitz, Swimming
7 Olympic Gold Medals

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1984
Eric Dickerson, Football
2,105 Yards Gained in One Season

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1986
Wayne Gretzky, Hockey
215 Points in One Season

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1988
Florence Griffith Joyner, Track & Field
100 meters/
10.49 seconds

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1999
Maurice Greene, Track & Field
100 meters/9.79 seconds

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2001
Barry Bonds, Baseball
73 Home Runs

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sports excitement

Hold on to your hats...these wild and crazy sports highlights come with a disclaimer... don't do this at home.

Have you ever seen a Flying Bike?

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Extreme Sports ARE the X-Games

Dare to be crazy on a bike? Skateboard down a 60-degree slope? Then you are definitely X-Games material. The 2001 X-Games were held in Philadelphia, PA. Winners included **Tony Hawk** for Skateboarding; **Dave Mirra** for the BMX; **Cary Hart** for the Moto-X and **Tara Hamilton** for the Wakeboarding event.

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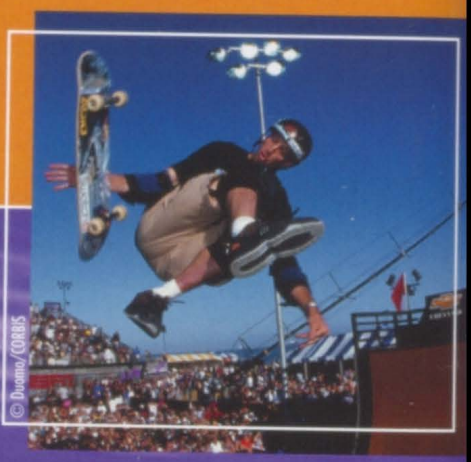
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Who's up for Skeleton?

Ten new events were added to the **2002 Winter Olympic Games,** held in Salt Lake City. They included: Bobsleigh (an original 1924 Winter Olympic game), Short-Track Speedskating and Pursuit, a biathlon event where athletes cross country ski and target shoot. However, the most unusual of these new additions is the sport of Skeleton, last included in the Olympics in 1948. It's like Luge, but riders go downhill head-first.

How low can you Go?

Brent DeKeyser of Pasadena, CA claimed victory in the street luge–supermass competition during last summer's X-Games, narrowly edging out his teacher and team captain, David Rogers.

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Lighting the way from Atlanta to Salt Lake City

The **Olympic Flame** made its way through 46 states and covered 13,500 miles to reach its destination of Salt Lake City, UT for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. The Olympic Flame was carried by an estimated 11,500 torchbearers along the way.

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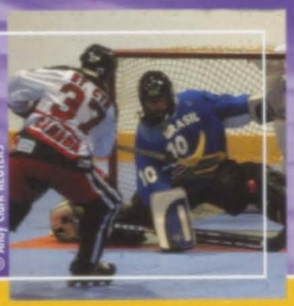
It's not a Bird, it's not a Plane...

U.S. adventurer and pilot, **Steve Fossett,** remained aloft for 12 days and 12 hours in his attempt to fly his space-age hot air balloon, the Solo Spirit, all around the world. Fosset's journey, which began in Australia, was the longest solo balloon trip ever, covering 12,687 miles.



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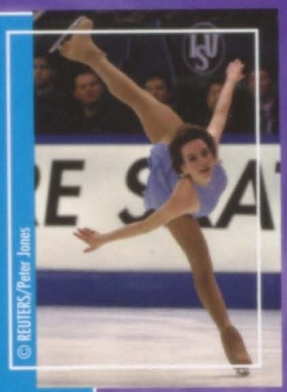
Ramp it up and Play the Angle

In-line roller hockey gained tremendous popularity this year and made the sports pages come alive on Memorial Day Weekend when Disney's Wide World of Sports hosted the 2002 AAU Hockey National Championships in Orlando, FL. The top four teams in each age division received berths to the XXXVI AAU Junior Olympic Games.

On Solid Ice for a Nice Future

Sixteen-year-old **Sarah Hughes** burst onto the world skating scene by coming in second at the U.S. National Championship, and third at the World Championship. She also earned the opportunity to compete at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah.



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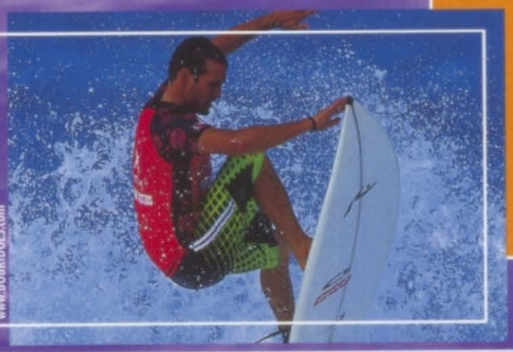

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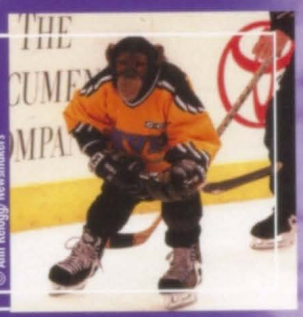
Catch a Wave

Florida surfer **C.J. Hobgood** was sitting on top of the world when he clinched the Association of Surfing Professionals World Championship crown, making him the No. 1 ranked professional surfer in the world.

Jack Goes Vert

This chimp is really something else! He's the star of the new movie **"MVP2"** which stands for—what else—Most Vertical Primate. In this fun-filled, feature-length film, released in early 2002, Jack does all his own skating; there's no special effects at all. When he drops into a 12-foot half-pipe, he is really doing it, and with a lot of heart just like a pro skater would.



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Sports Firsts

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First Parachute Drop by a Human

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1892
First Ski Jump

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1907
First Surfing in the U.S.

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1922
First Water Skiing

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1929
First Snowboard

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1940
First Skateboards

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1947
First International Motocross Race

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2000
First Snowboard Descent of Mount Everest

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talk of the year

We cheered for the red-white-and-blue and all the heroes among us. From the men and women in uniform to kids who showed us how to make a difference, this was truly a year to remember!

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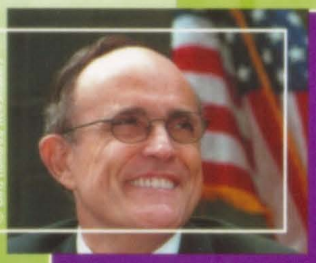
Red, White and Blue Suede Bowling Shoes?

Patriotism in the U.S. has never been stronger, and fashion designers were quick to pick up on this trend. Students showed their support for important causes by wearing **patriotic-themed** clothes and accessories. We also loved **anything bowling!** We swooped up shirts for guys and shoes and handbags for girls.



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A Standard for Leadership

Immediately after the events of September 11, New York City Mayor **Rudolph Guiliani** was at Ground Zero to lend his assistance where he could. He proceeded to organize relief and recovery efforts, to calm, comfort and reassure New Yorkers. He even showed that we must go on by attending the New York Yankee playoff games. For his remarkable efforts in trying times, Time Magazine named Mayor Guiliani "Person of the Year."

Dew the Red

There's no denying our zest for soft drinks. This year we fell in love with the new **Code Red Mountain Dew**. A sister to the popular Mountain Dew, Code Red comes alive with cherry flavor. Rumor has it that more new flavors of the popular Dew are in store for us.

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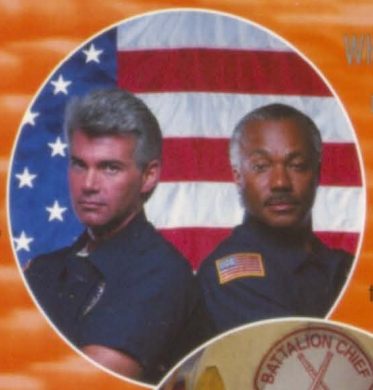
Kids do Their Part for the Cause

Led by a large group of school children, the citizens of **Columbia, SC** raised $354,000 to buy a fire engine for New York City. In the collapse of the World Trade Center towers, the New York City Fire Department lost 98 vehicles, including 19 pumpers and 15 ladder trucks. These remarkable kids really made a difference!



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When Uniform is not Uniform?

Usually we think of "uniform" as being consistent and looking the same. However, when it comes to rescue teams, not only do they wear many different uniforms, they perform many varied tasks. Police take responsibility for enforcing the law, but they are often instrumental in getting other rescue teams like the fire department and EMT (Emergency Medical Technicians) on the scene. This past year, Americans gained new respect for these committed professionals, whatever hat they wear.

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Online Anytime

Now whenever the Internet urge strikes, we can go online with the ease of dialing a few numbers into our cell phones. Sophisticated computer technology imbedded into the phone makes it all possible.

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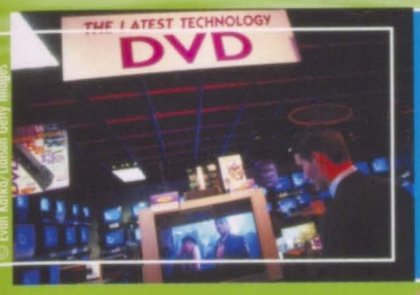
The MP3 Beat Goes On

New technology rocked the Web, with no sign of slowing. **MP3** downloads allowed us "free" access to new music via our PCs. The innovative MP3 compresses music files with the audio quality of a CD and lets us easily send music over the Internet. Plus, the small size of the MP3 player makes it easier than ever to take our music with us wherever we go.



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Oven is to Microwave as VCR is to....

DVD of course! We abandoned our treasured VCR to slip in a skinny disc and watch movies like never before. Best of all, most DVDs give you lots of extras at the end of the flick including outtakes, interviews with the actors and special director's cuts. Sales of this new technology topped $10 million in 2001.

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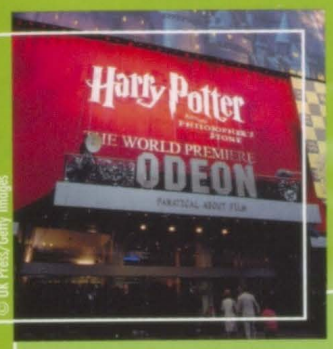
Walk and Roll is Here to Stay

The new **Heeleys** became all the rage this year, giving us another way to get to where we want to go just a little faster while having a little more fun. Now all you need is one pair of multipurpose shoes (or should we say skates?)



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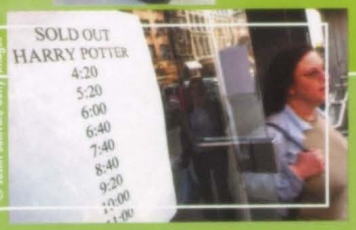

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Harry Potter Hits the Big Screen

The long-awaited **'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'** full-length feature film debuted and created magic for millions of movie-goers. The demand for this fantasy-filled flick had theaters sold out of tickets before the first airing. Many cities opened their doors for a midnight showing of the film and invited fans to "dress-the-part"! Within four days of release, **Harry Potter** hit box office sales of $100 million, becoming the first movie to reach this goal in less than a week, passing the previous record set by 'Star Wars: Episode I-The Phantom Menace.'

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Say His Name, Say His Name

Among the most popular animated characters to arrive on the TV scene this year was Nickelodeon's **SpongeBob SquarePants** who blissfully lives in an undersea pineapple in the town of Bikini Bottom.

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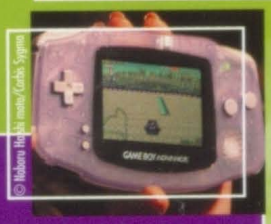

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The Games we Play

We saw a new crop of Action Heroes this year, including the **U.S. Special Elite Freedom Force**. On the interactive front, we enjoyed playing with the **Xbox**, **Game Boy Advance** and **GameCube** video game consoles.

The Comics to the Big Screen

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Superman, DC Comics

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1978
Superman The Movie

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Batman, DC Comics

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1989
Batman The Movie

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1950
Dennis The Menace
Comic Strip

©Warner Bros. Home Video

1993
Dennis The Menace
The Movie

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1960
The Flintstones,
Hanna-Barbera

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1994
The Flintstones
The Movie

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1961
101 Dalmations,
Walt Disney

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1993
101 Dalmations The Movie

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1962
Spiderman,
Marvel Comics

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2002
Spiderman The Movie
To be Released Summer 2002
Starring Tobey Maguire

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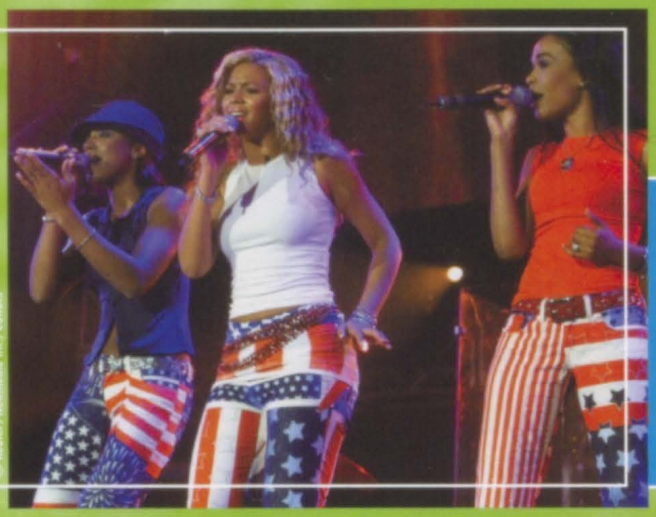
From the fashions we wore to the causes we supported, this year we rallied behind the motto "United We Stand." Celebrities and teens alike stood up for those in need.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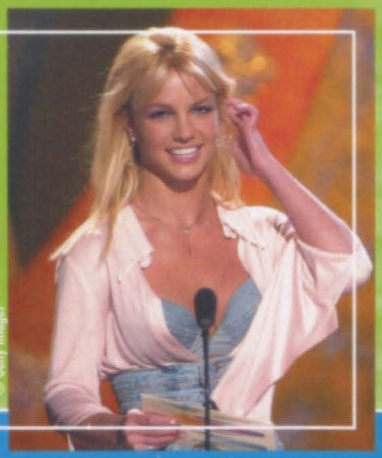
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Teens Name Their Favorites

Britney Spears, ***NSYNC** and even the now disbanded **Destiny's Child** were big winners of the Teen Choice Awards this year. Other popular votes went to **Lil Bow Wow** and the girl group **Dream**.

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King of Pop for 30 Years

Thirty years after we first met the Jackson 5, we paid tribute to its youngest and most celebrated member, solo recording artist, **Michael Jackson**. A star-studded anniversary special included guest appearances by Britney Spears and featured songs from Michael's newest release–'Invincible.'

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I'll Have a Large Popcorn, Please...

From fantasy to reality, from animation to amazing remakes, we spent our weekend afternoons at the movies where actors and actresses impressed us with their on-screen talent. Several of the top revenue-producing movies of the year were **"Harry Potter," "Shrek," "Pearl Harbor," "Planet of the Apes,"** and **"Monsters, Inc."**

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Music Soothes our Senses

In the aftermath of September 11, music performers came together as never before in charity telethon events. Performers as diverse as **Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Elton John, 'Opera-man' (Adam Sandler), Eric Clapton, Backstreet Boys and Michael Jackson** all gave freely of their time and talents to raise spirits and money for the many in need.

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The Evolution of Entertainment

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Where's the Remote?

If you wanted to be a millionaire this year, you had to play Ms. Robinson's game. Her focus on the loser; "You ARE the weakest link,"...made **"The Weakest Link"** the leader of 'put-down' TV. When it first aired 20 years ago, **"Music TV"** kicked off with the words 'Ladies and Gentlemen, rock 'n roll'. Since then, **MTV** has rocked the world with music videos, special events and original programming dedicated to music. MTV is now watched around the world with special versions produced for music fans in many other countries.

Farewell George & Dave

On November 30, 2001, **George Harrison**, lead guitar player for the Beatles, passed away. George's passing came during the same year that the Beatles had their first album in history to reach Number 1. This record-breaking album was simply entitled, "The Beatles 1." This year we also said goodbye to **Dave Thomas**, Wendy's fast-food chain founder. Mr. Thomas was respected throughout the restaurant industry as an innovator and pioneer. His achievements reached far beyond the restaurant business, though. He displayed a strong commitment to kids by mentoring underprivileged teenagers.

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Billboard's Best

Just put a microphone in front of any one of these artists and the results are destined for the **Top Ten**. We'll bet you know all the words to at least two or three of this year's favorite hits.

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They're True Celebrities!

Since 1995, the pop band ***NSYNC** has topped the charts time and time again. This year, their newest CD release, 'Celebrity,' had fans lined up around the block to be one of the first to land a copy. In other music news, **Shelby Lynne** was named New Artist of the Year at the Grammy Awards and Irish rock band **U2** won both Record of the Year and Song of the Year for their 'Beautiful Day' release.

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1877
Phonograph Invented

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1892
First Phonograph Records Sold

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1929
FM Radio Introduced in the U.S.

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1952
Transistor Radio Invented

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1970
CDs Marketed

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1981
MTV Broadcast in the U.S.

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1996
DVDs Invented

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1999
MP3 Music Download

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my year

2001-2002 highlights

My Top 20 List	Movie
Book	Song
CD	TV Star
Hobby	Singer
Friend	Soft Drink
Teacher	Thing to Wear
Food	Video/DVD

I'll never forget...

One time in the lunch room...

The day we had "no school"...

The funniest thing happened when my best friend and I...

During summer vacation...

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Best Buds and Great Friends

Name

Age Grade

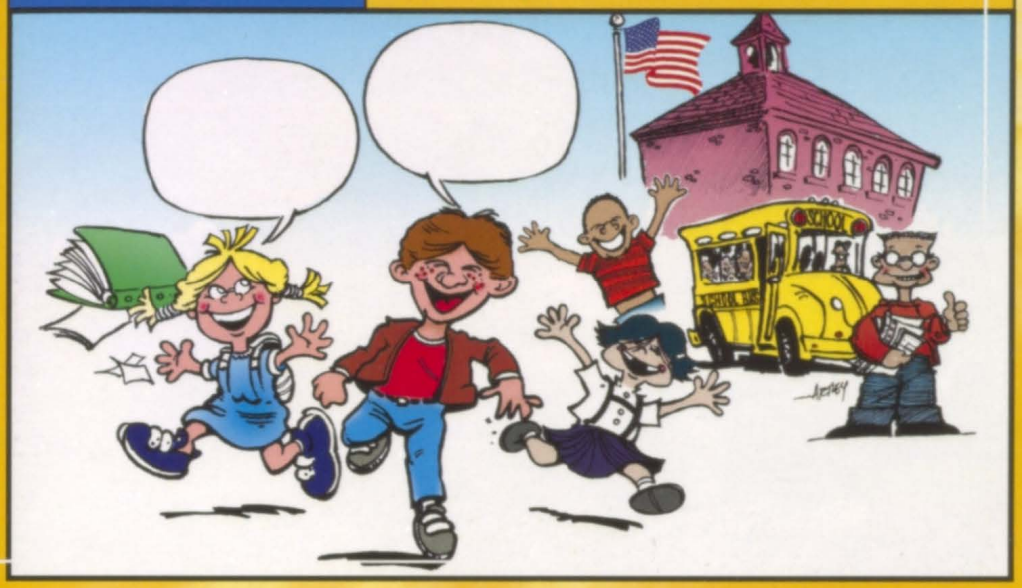
What I like best about myself:

What my friends like best about me:

- Website
- Class in School
- Sport
- TV Show
- Music Group
- Color
- Computer Game

School's Out!

Add the caption that best describes this past year for you and your friends...



Yes, I can

At the beginning of the school year, I never thought I'd be able to...

I know I will

Next year, I hope to...

My future's so bright

After high school, I plan to...

20th Century Toys

1929
Yo-Yo's

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1944
Silly Putty

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Barbie Dolls

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Beanie Babies

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2000
Robotic Toys

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2001
Scooters

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ACROSS

2 X-Games skateboard champ
3 Captured a 3rd Tour de Title
5 Sport that returned to the Olympics
6 A BIG animated movie
7 A cartoon that soaks in the audience
8 Country where the bicycle was invented
11 Home Run record breaker
12 The 1st U.S. submarine to sink
13 Holds the Women's U.S. Open Tennis Title
14 1959's hot toy
15 A magical movie

DOWN

1 A strong TV show
4 Name of a tropical storm
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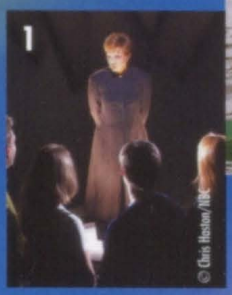
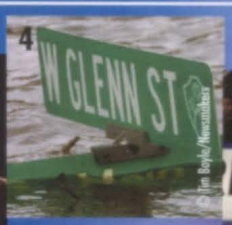
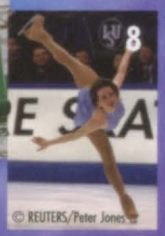
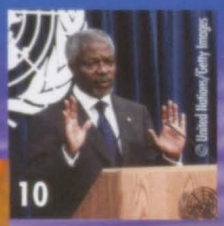
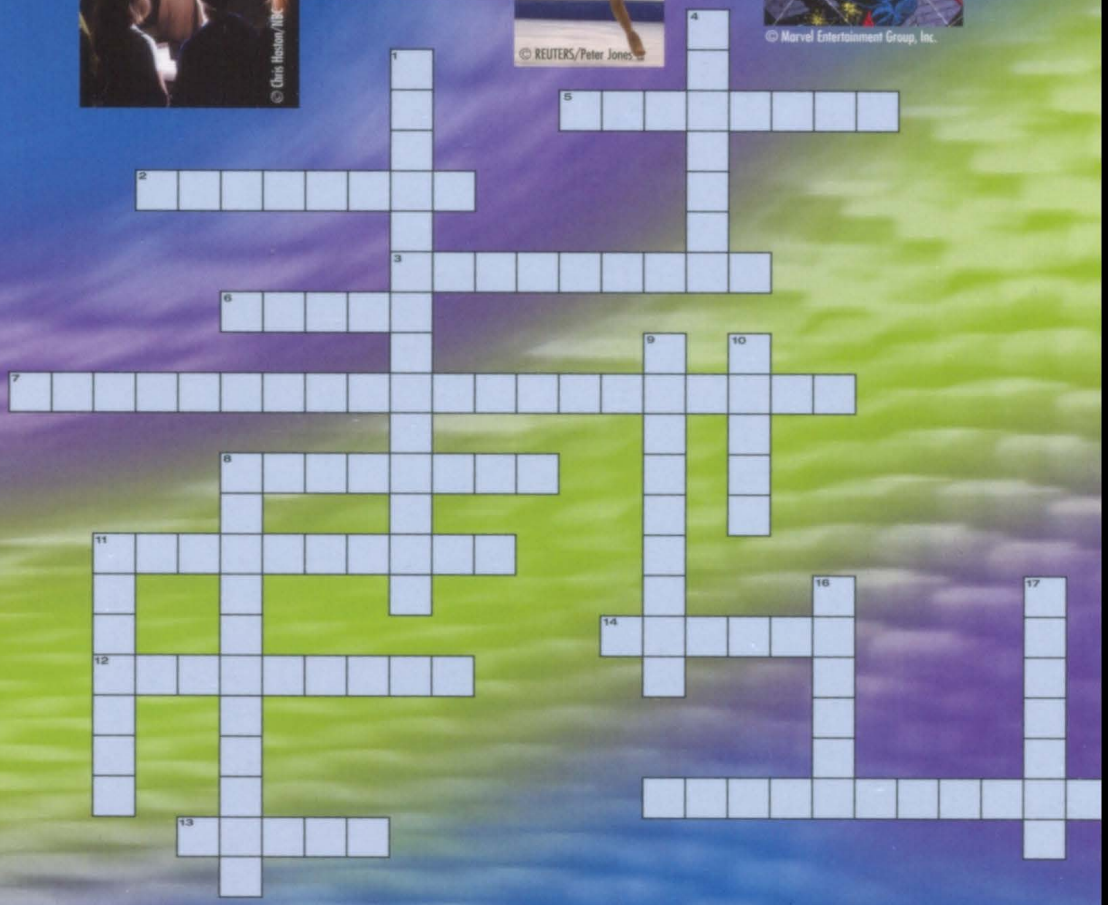
9 2001's live-action hero
10 Secretary General of the U.N.
11 Teen Choice Award winner
16 Space-age scooter
17 The new Dew











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11. Barry Bonds 12. The Hunley 13. Venus 14. Barbie 15. Harry Potter

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16. Segway 17. Code Red

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